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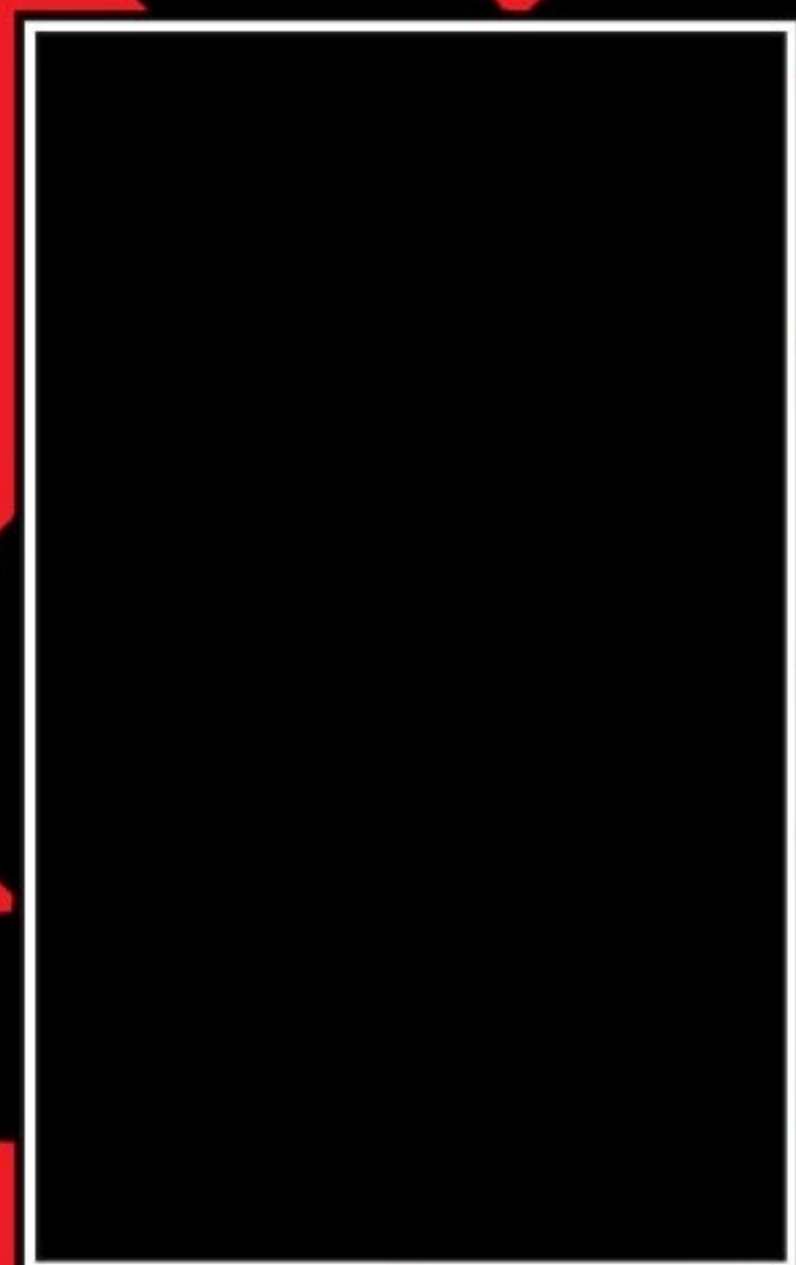
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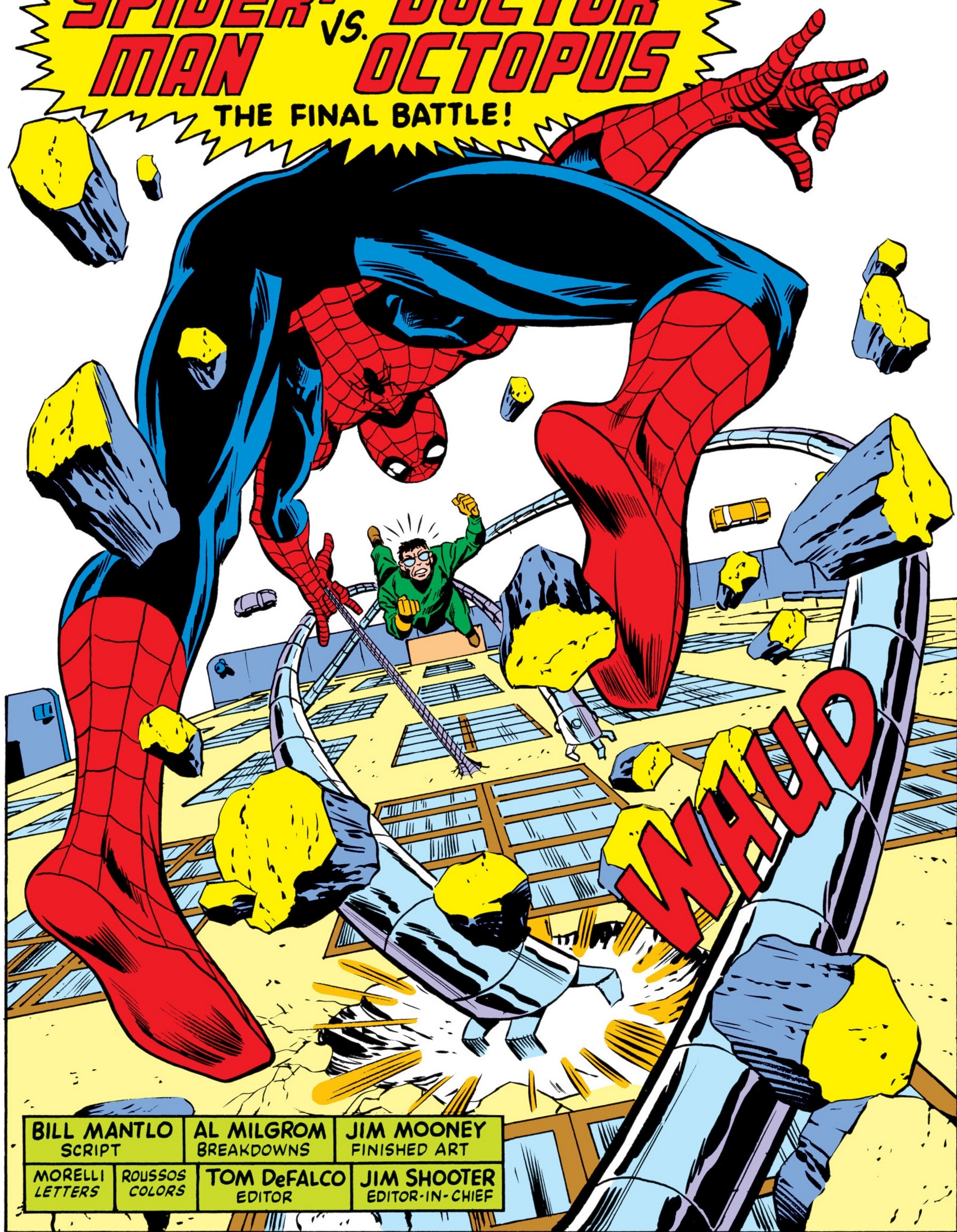
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Stan Lee PRESENTS:
SPIDER-MAN vs. DOCTOR OCTOPUS

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THIS IS IT-- THE MOMENT I
KNEW HAD TO COME-- EVER
SINCE THE **BLACK CAT** AND
I UPSET **DOCTOR OCTOPUS'S**
SCHEME TO TRASH NEW YORK
CITY! *

HE'S RECOVERED FROM
THAT DEFEAT-- AND NOW
HE'S OUT FOR OUR
BLOOD!

HAVE YOU
BID ADIEU TO
YOUR LOVED
ONES, WALL-
CRAWLER?

HAVE YOU
PROVIDED FOR
THEIR SECURITY
IN YOUR LAST
WILL AND
TESTAMENT?

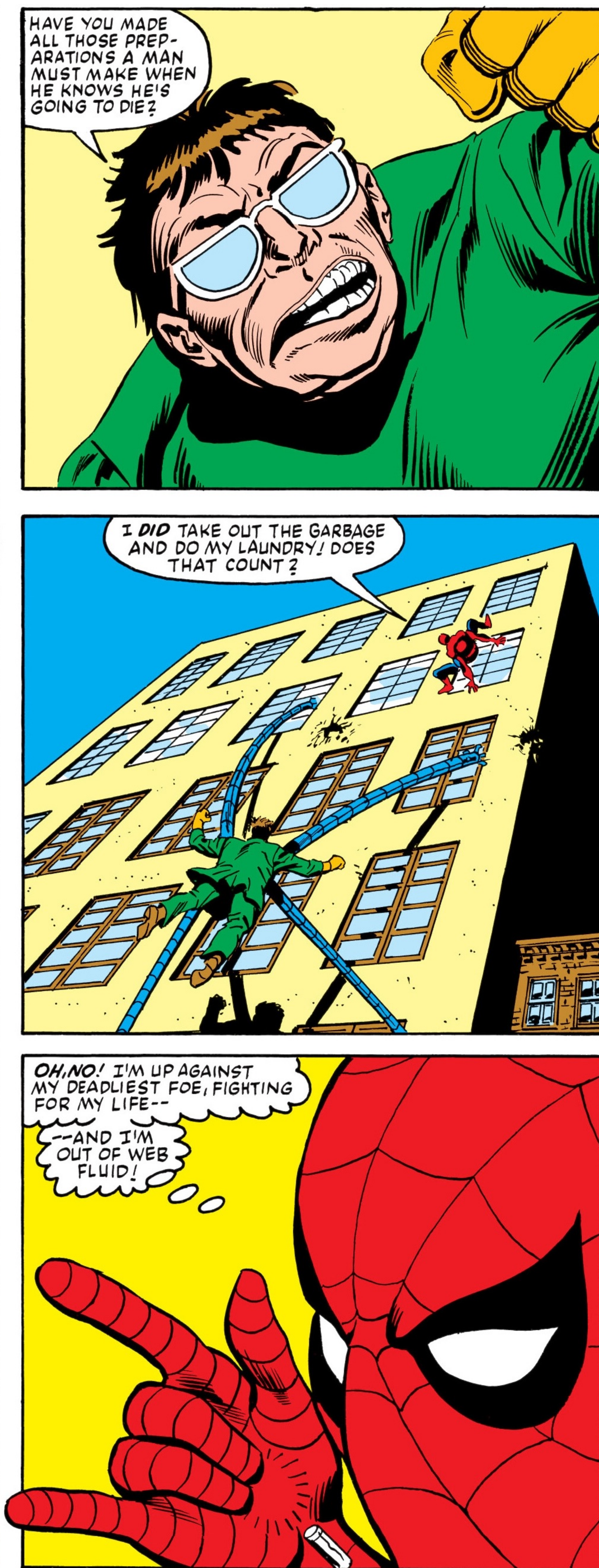
* SEE SPECTACULAR
SPIDER-MAN # 75.

HAVE YOU MADE
ALL THOSE PREP-
ARATIONS A MAN
MUST MAKE WHEN
HE KNOWS HE'S
GOING TO DIE?

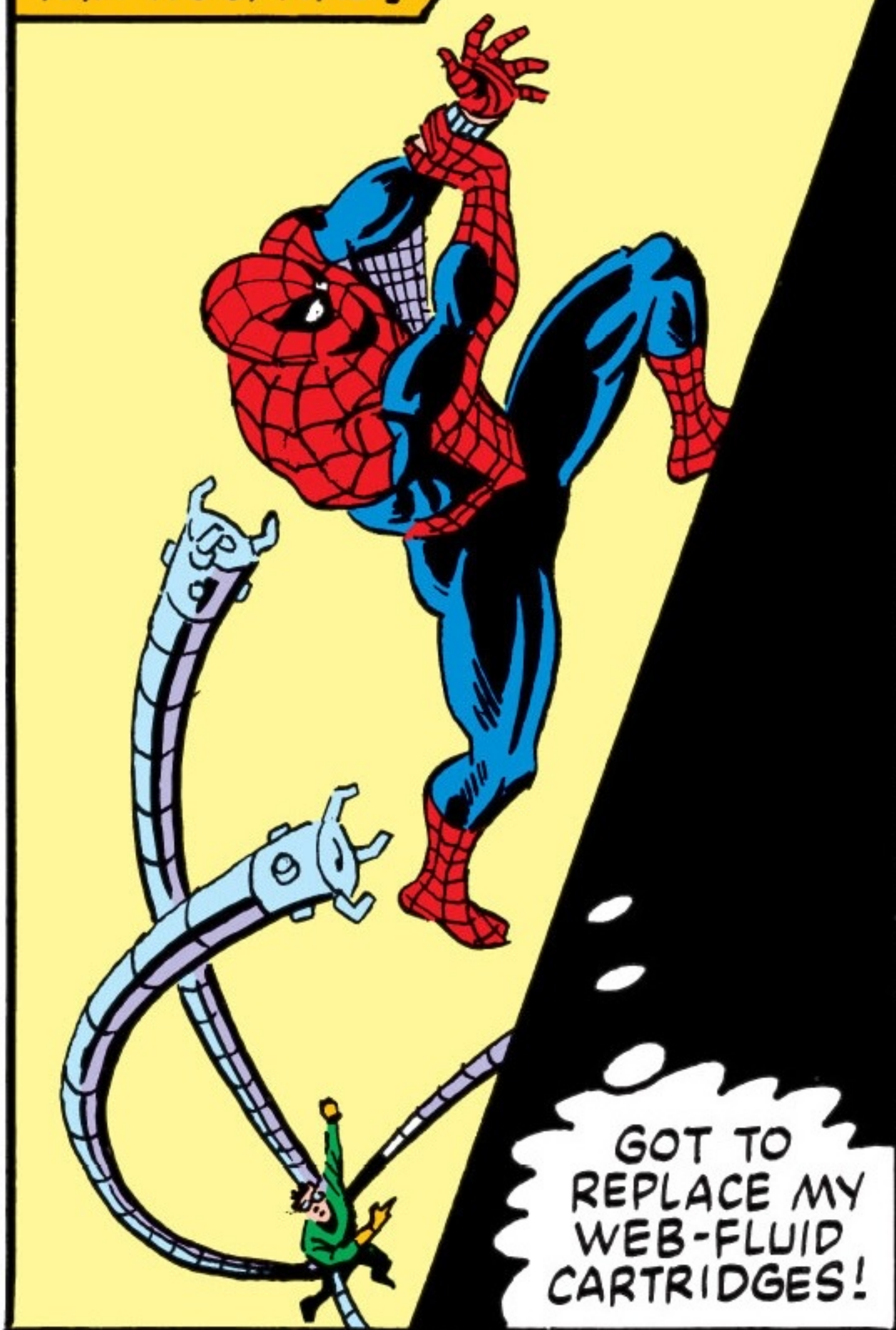
I DID TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE
AND DO MY LAUNDRY! DOES
THAT COUNT?

OH, NO! I'M UP AGAINST
MY DEADLIEST FOE, FIGHTING
FOR MY LIFE--

--AND I'M
OUT OF WEB
FLUID!



STICKING TO THE SURFACE OF THE WALL LIKE A GREAT HUMAN SPIDER, SPIDER-MAN RACES UP THE SIDE OF COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL!



GOT TO REPLACE MY WEB-FLUID CARTRIDGES!



WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! HE WOULD HAVE CRUSHED ME IF NOT FOR MY SPIDER-AGILITY!

THERE! I FINALLY RE-LOADED MY WEB-SHOOTERS!



YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, SPIDER-MAN! YOU CAN'T STOP ME!

I'M MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER BEFORE!

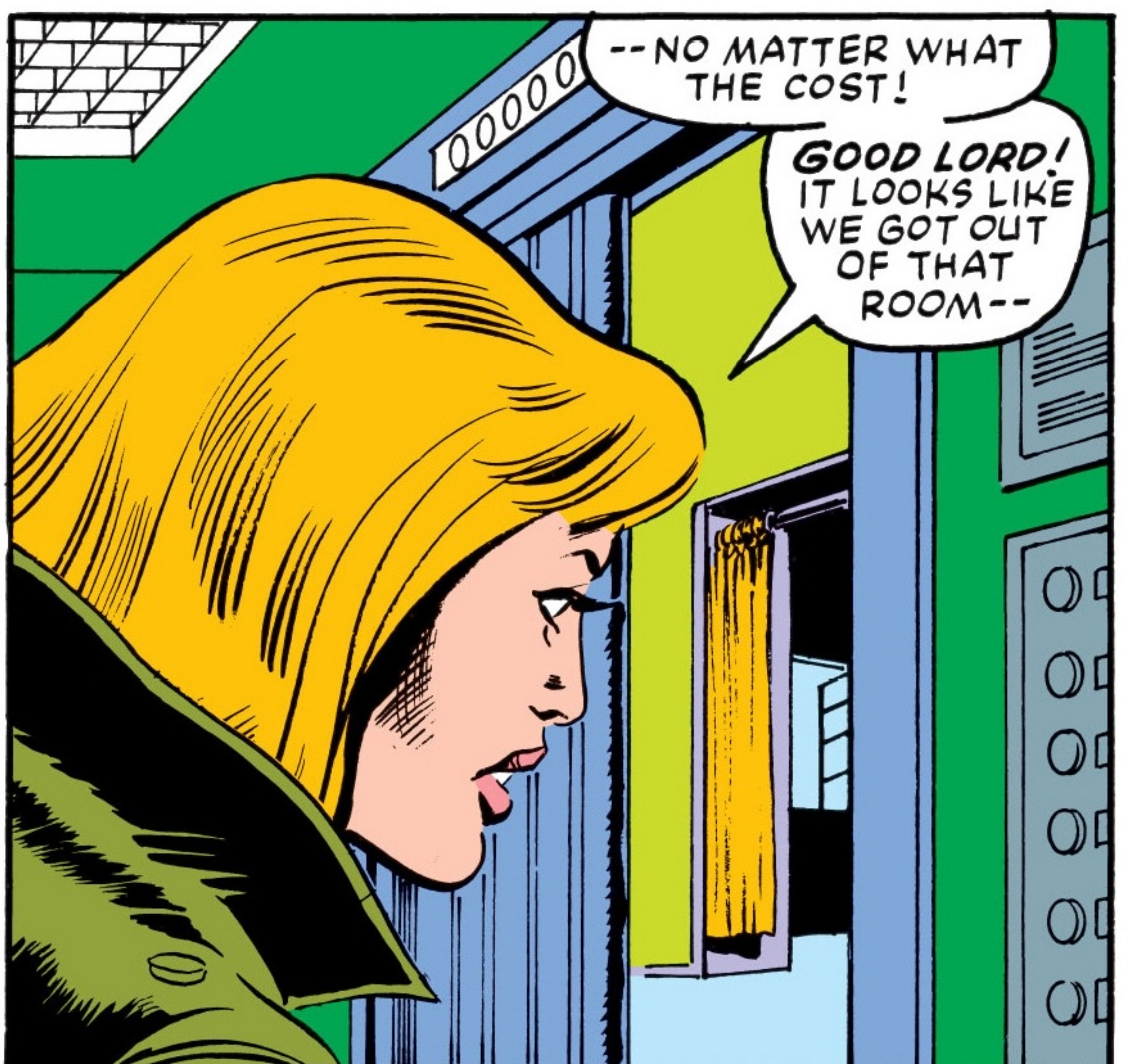
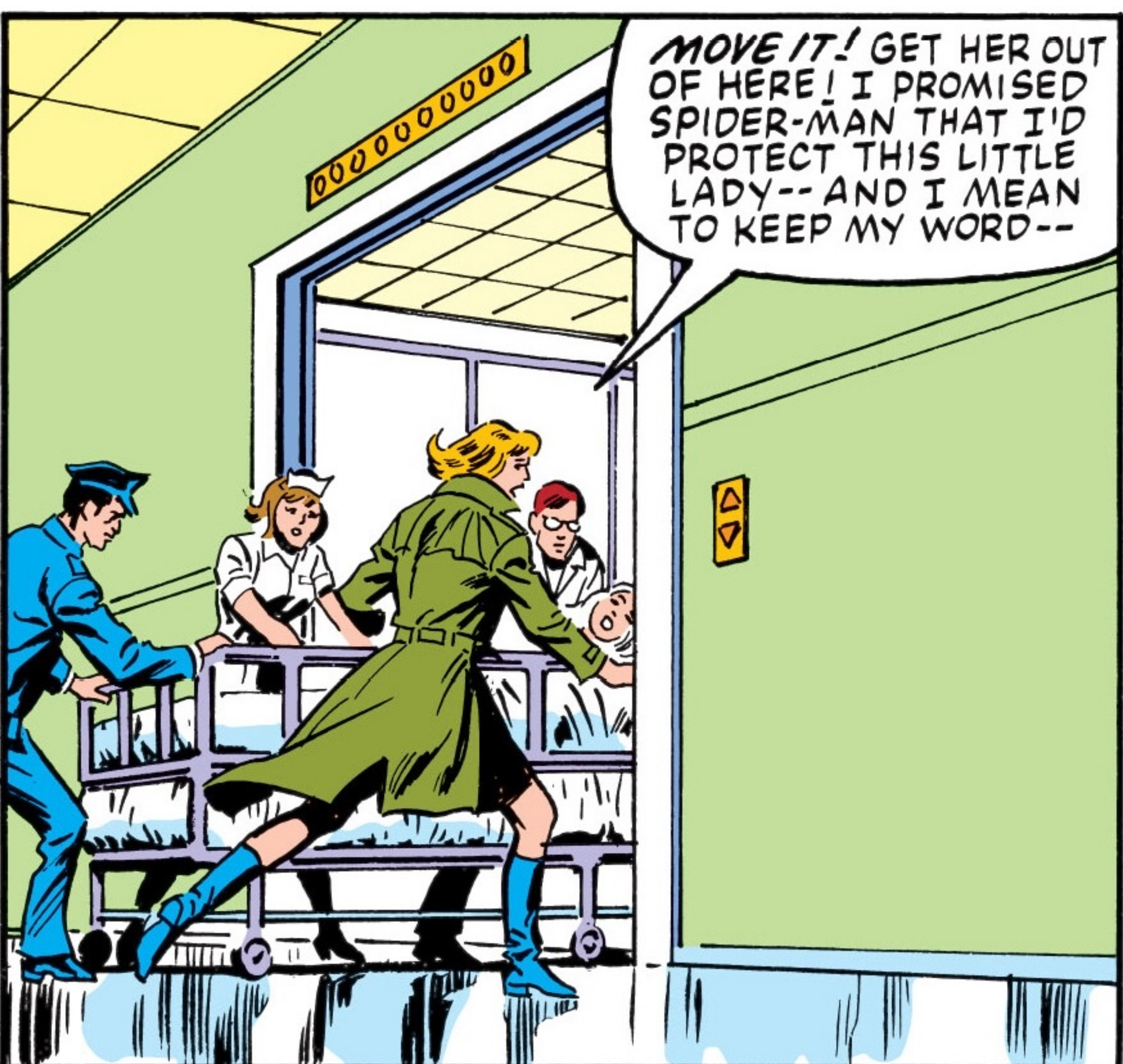
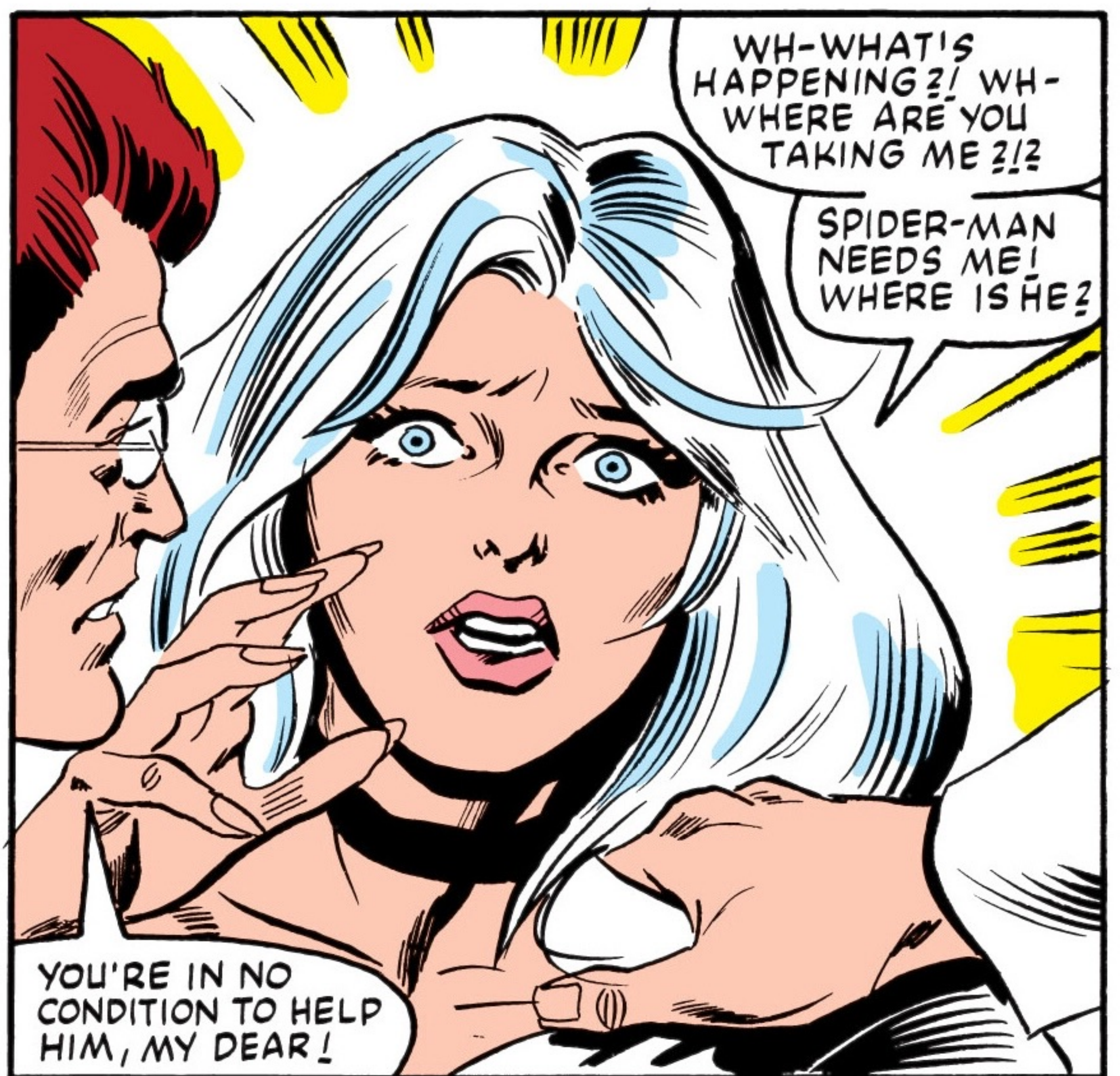
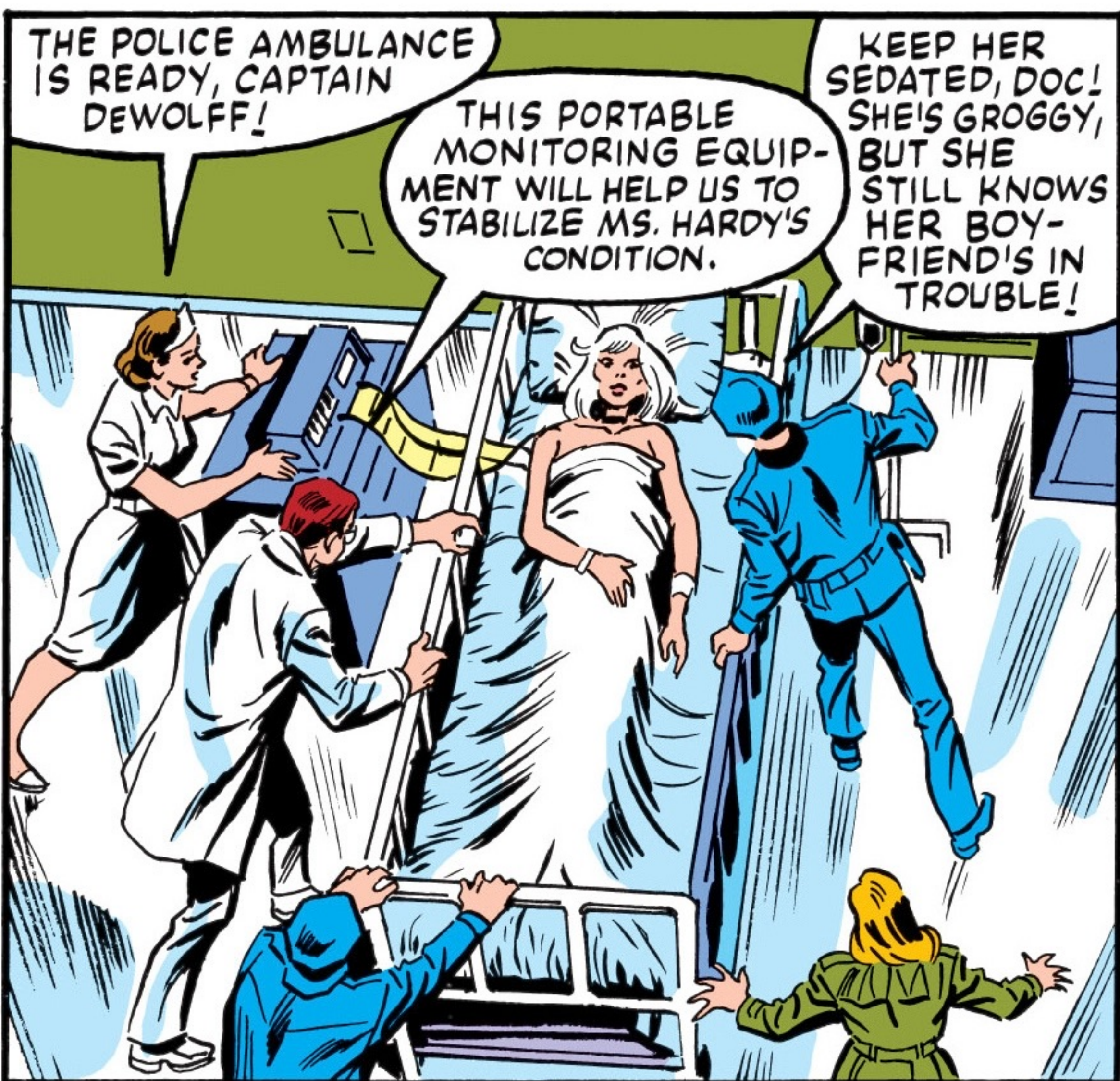
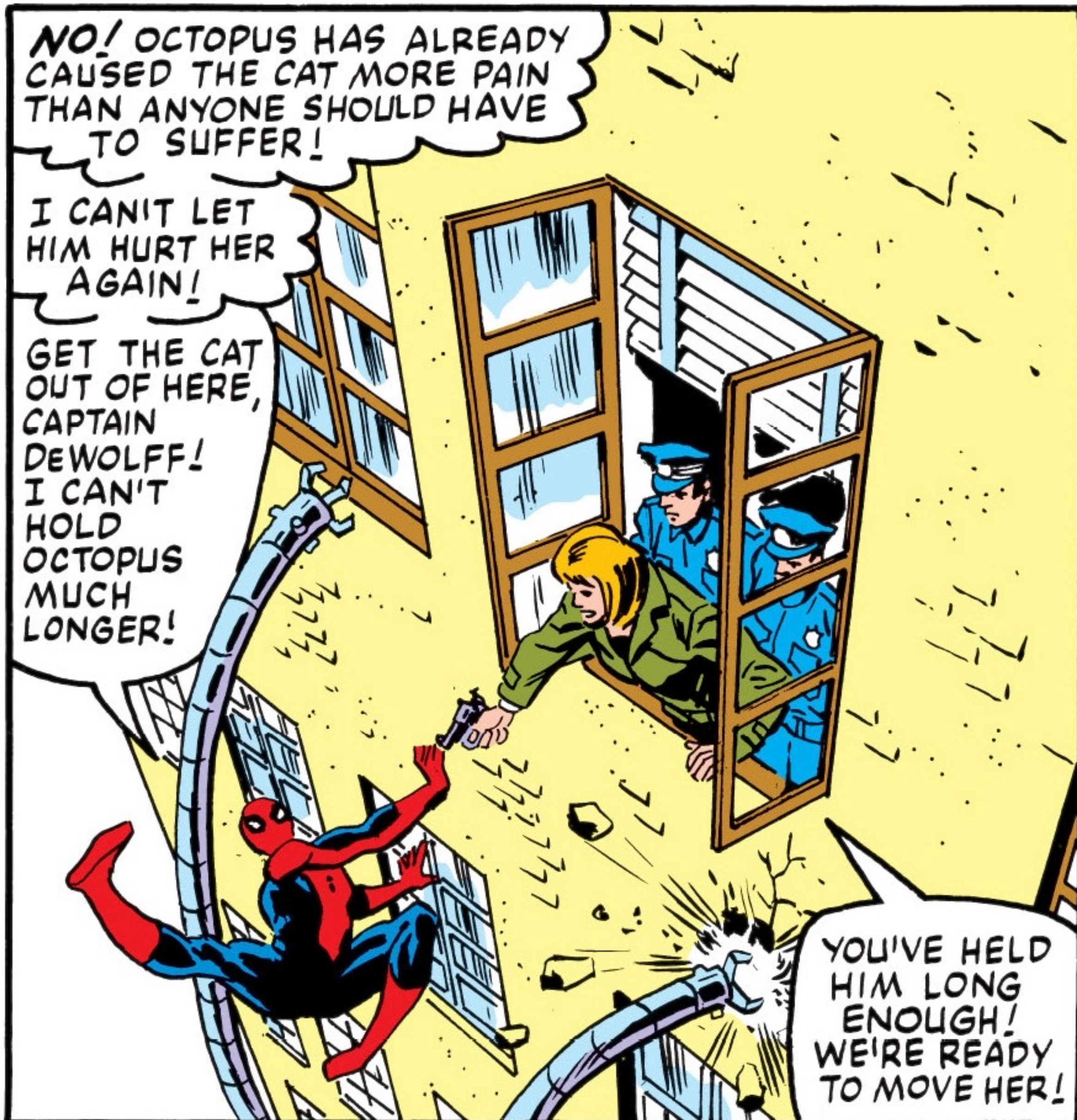


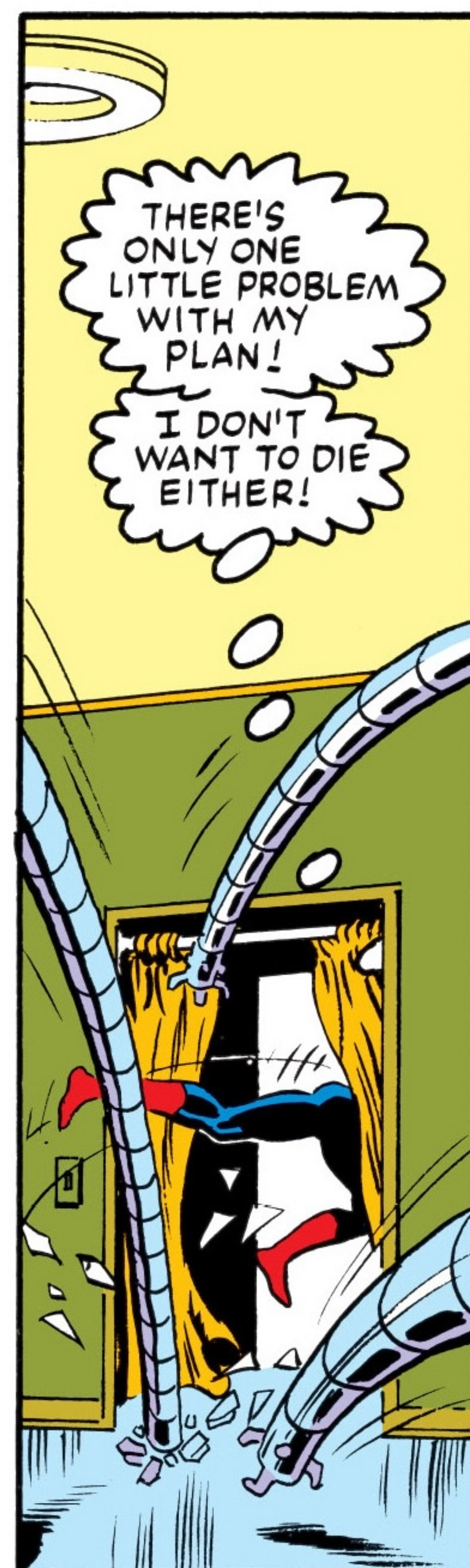
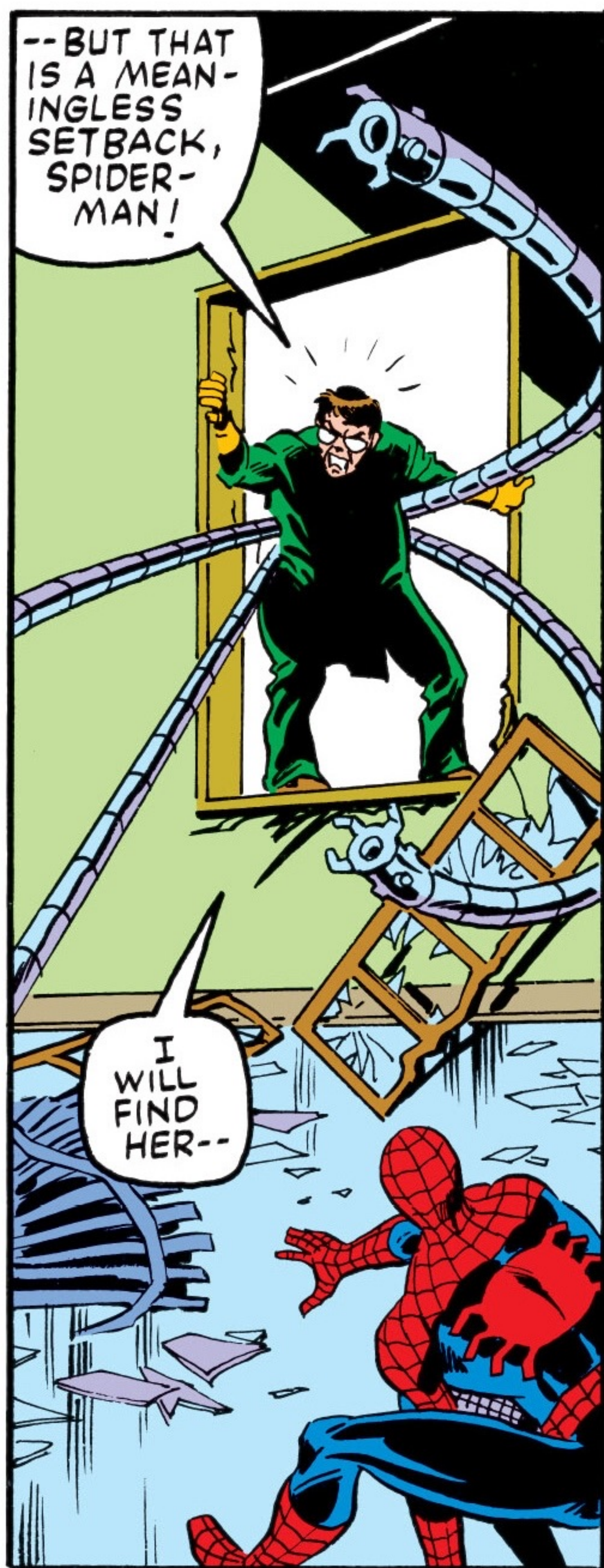
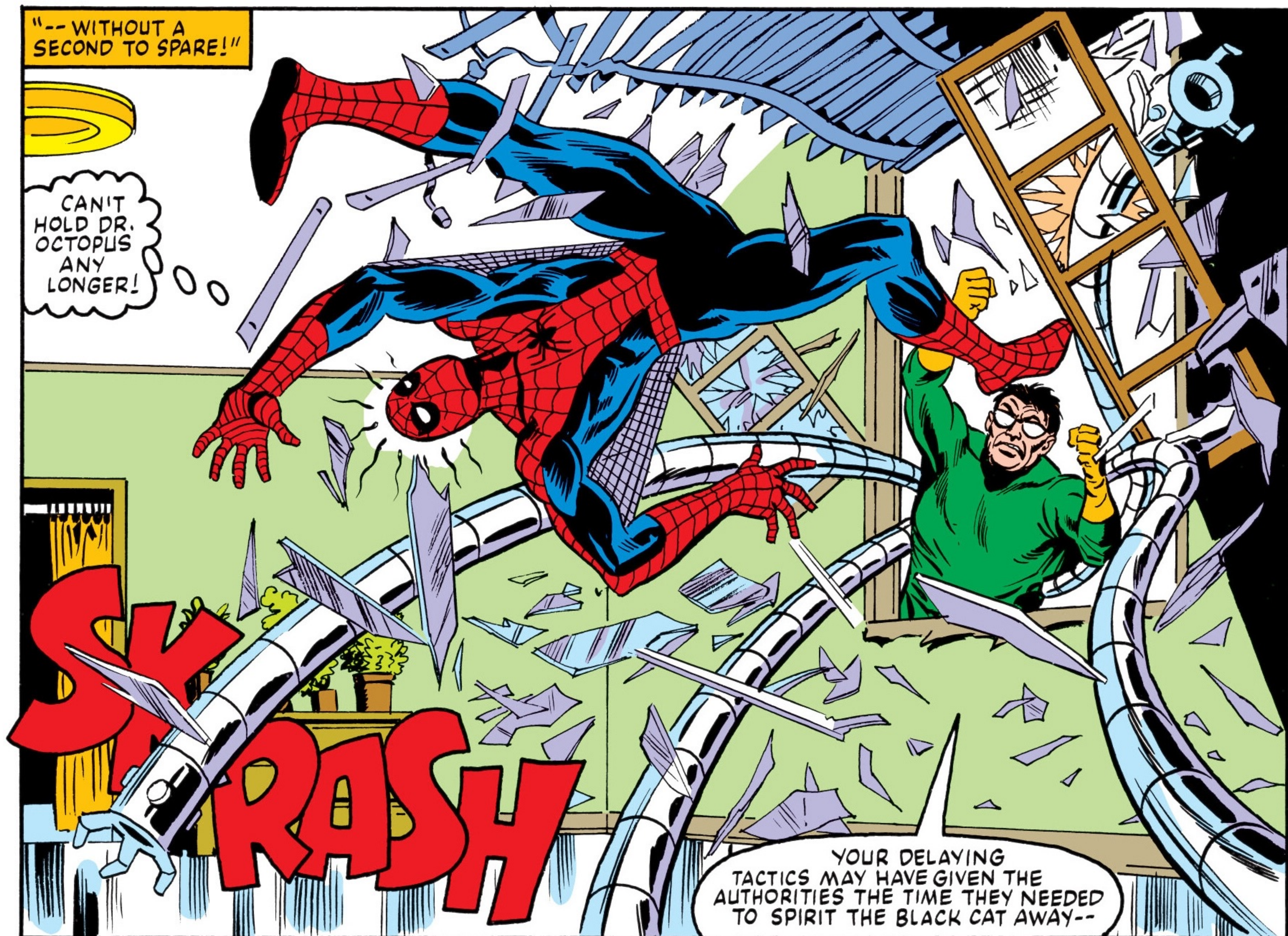
HE'S NOT KIDDING! HE RIPPED MY WEBBING WITHOUT A MOMENT'S PAUSE!

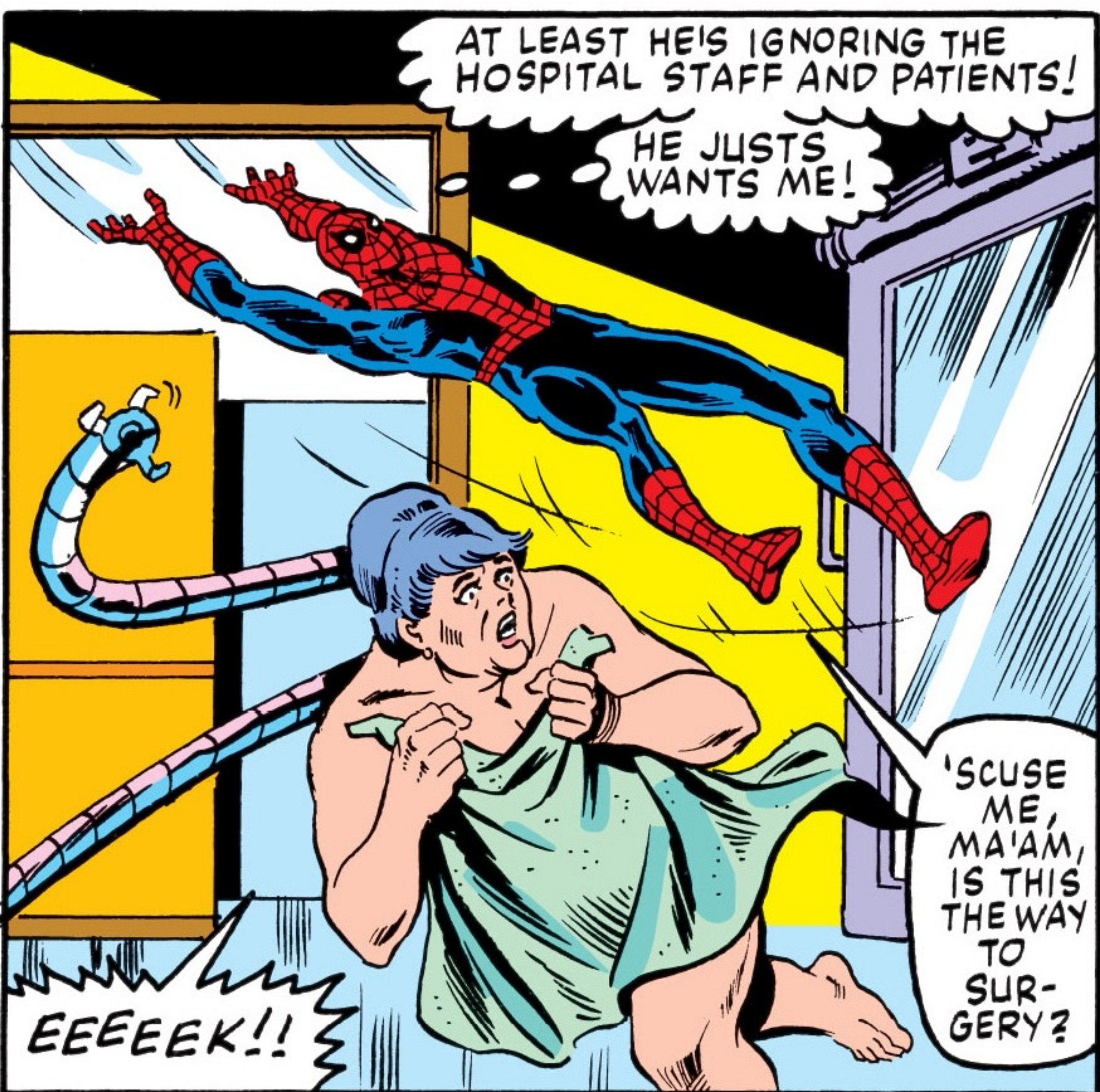
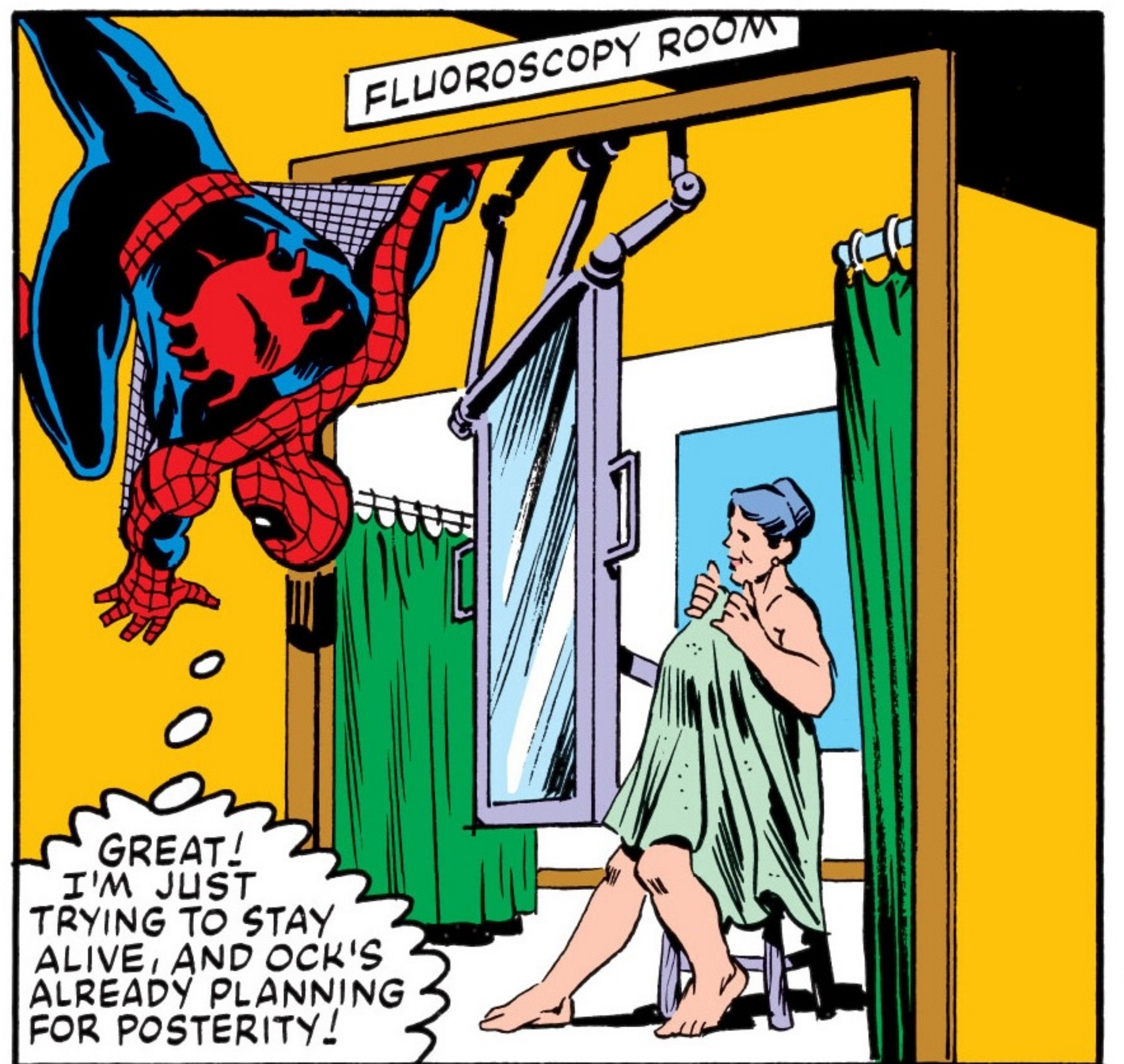
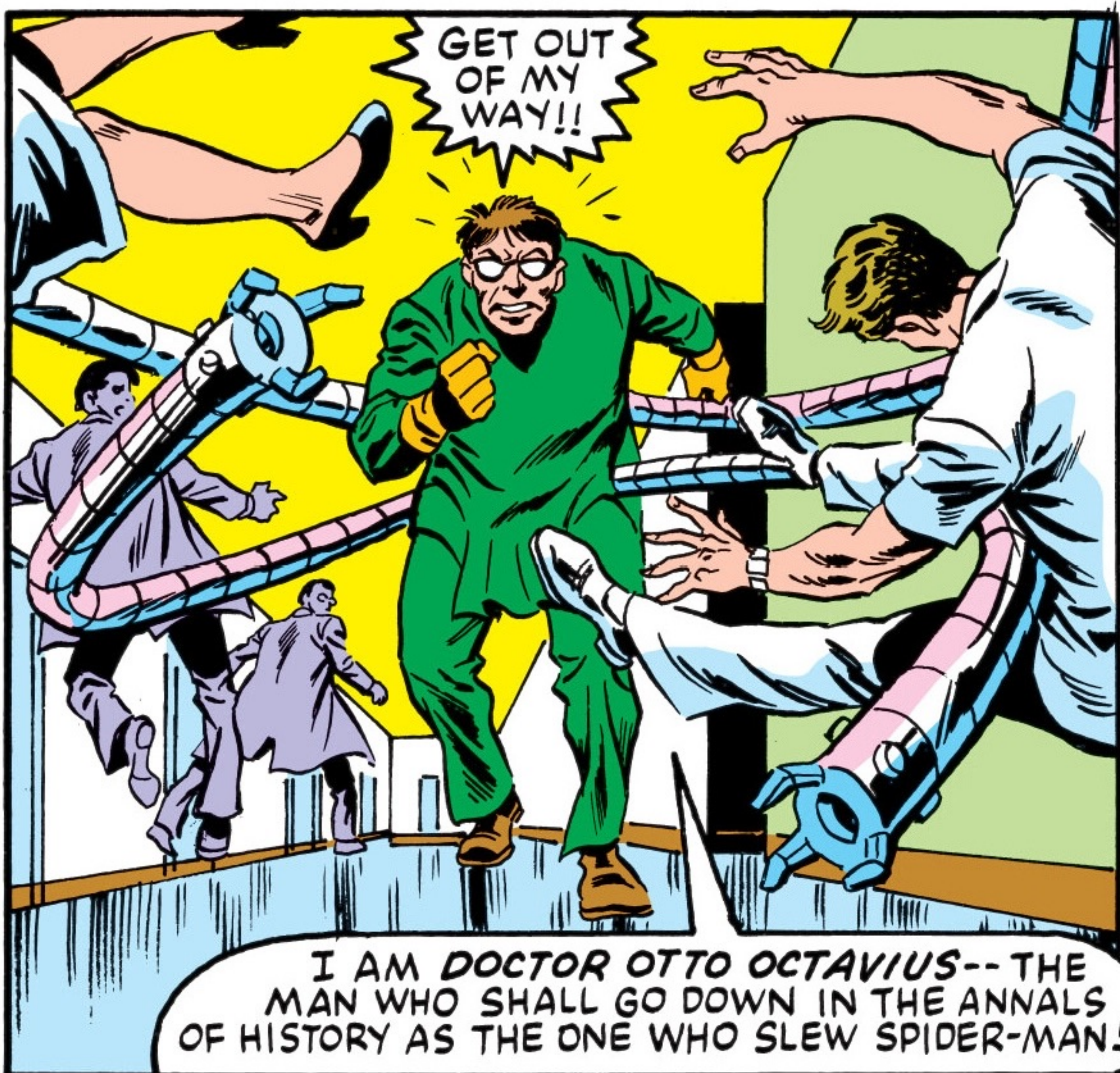
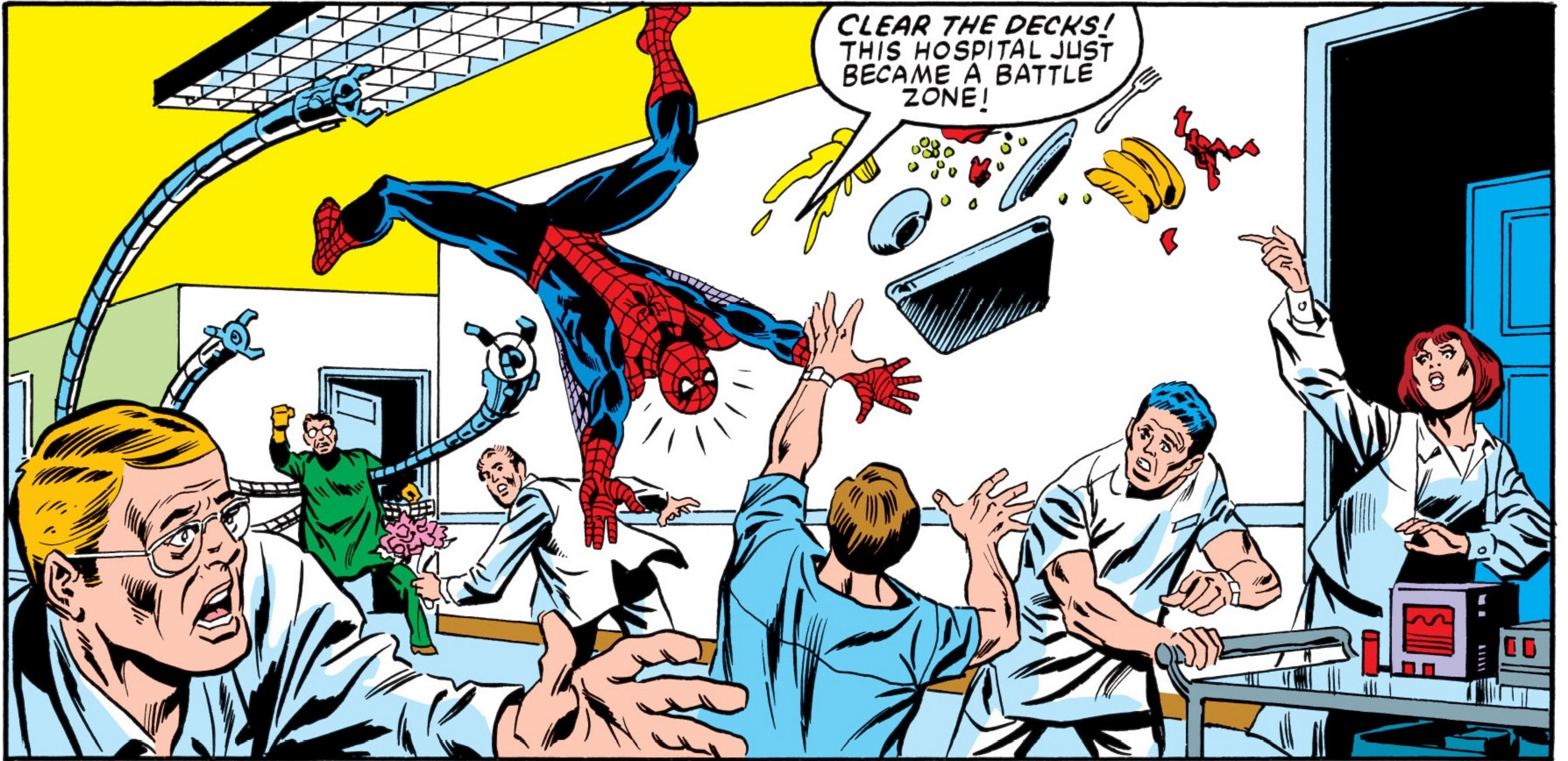


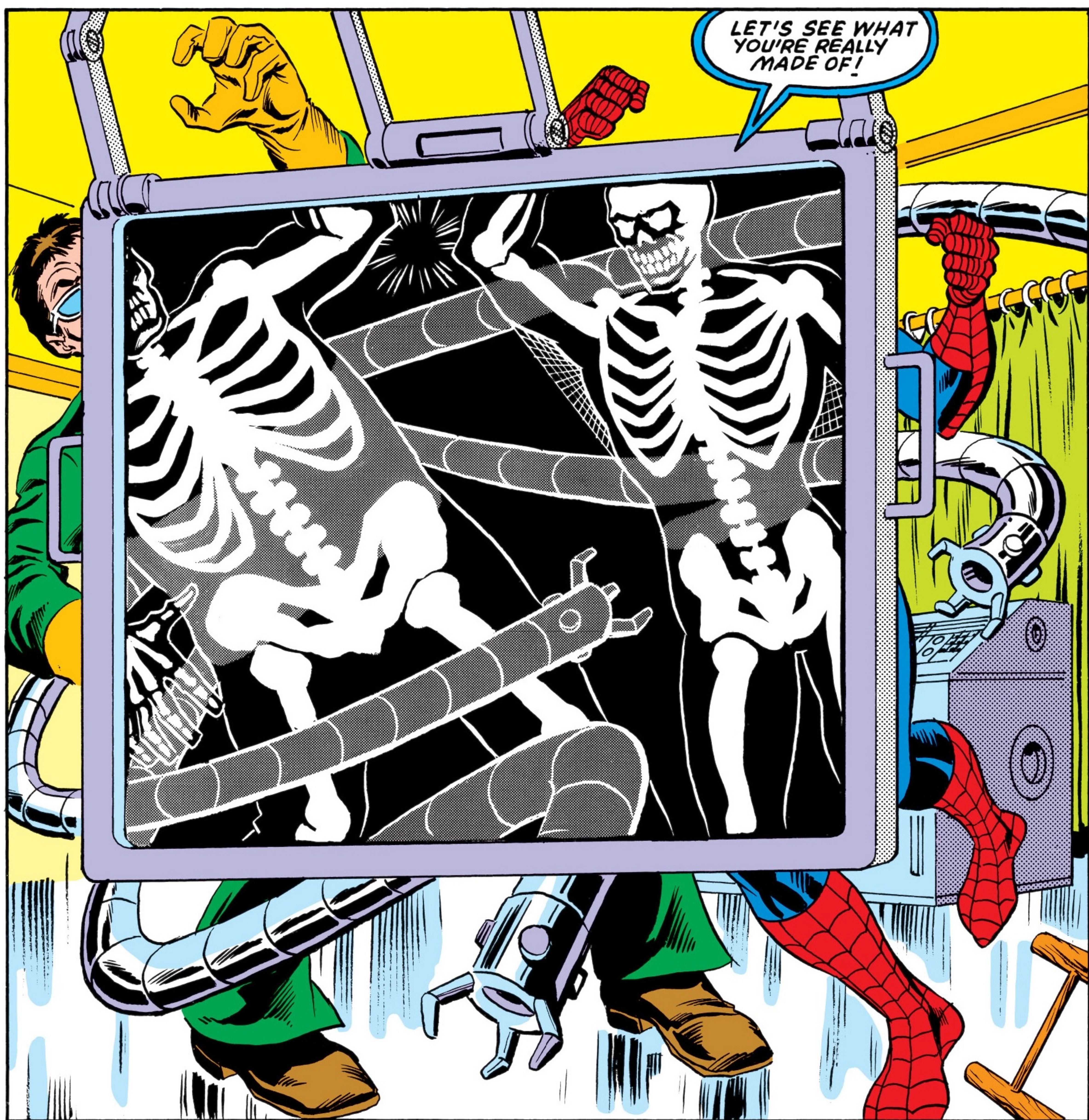
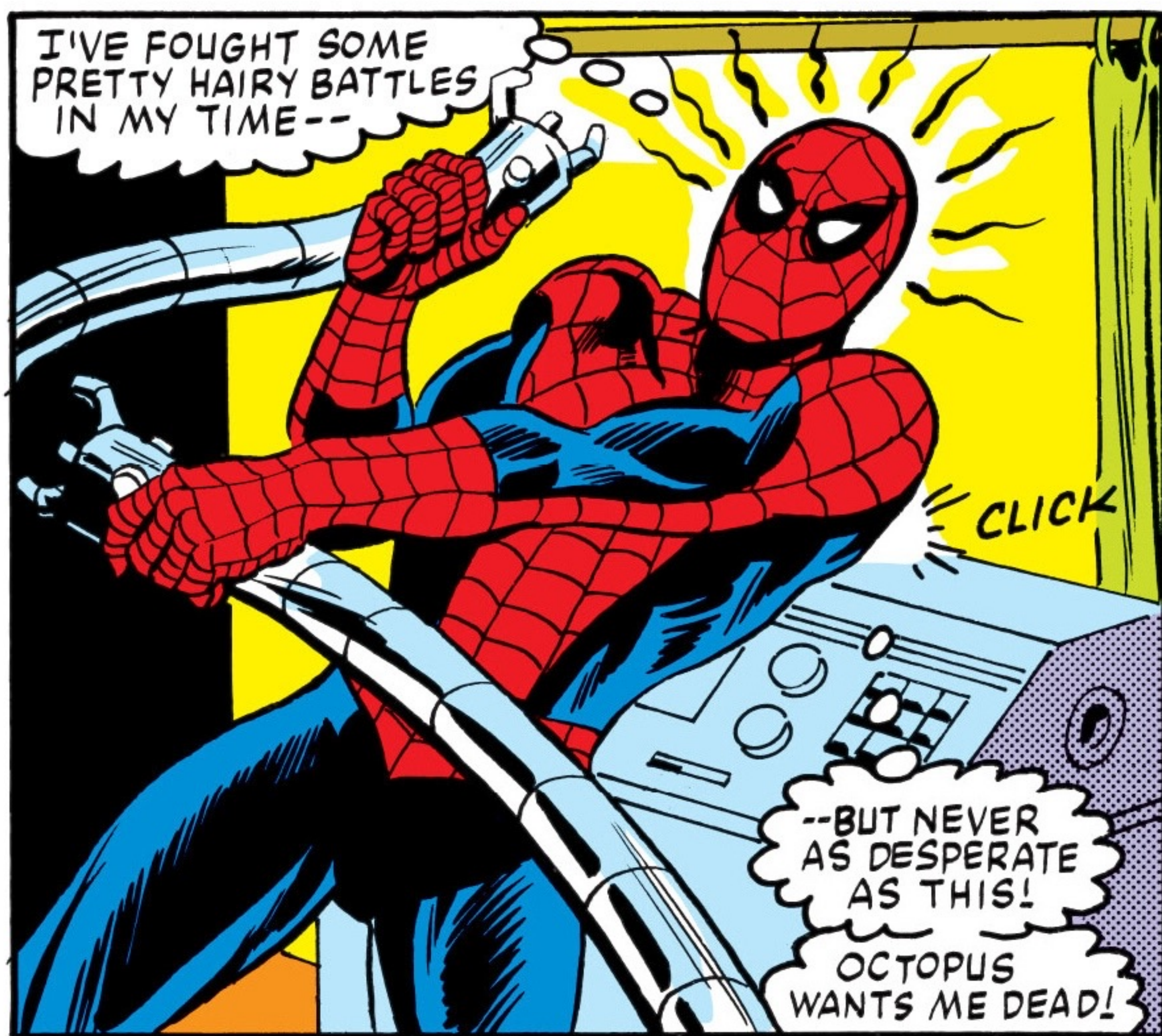
I SHALL DISPEL ANY ILLUSIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE ENTERTAINED ABOUT BEATING ME THIS TIME-- AS EASILY AS I JUST DISPATCHED YOUR WEBBING!

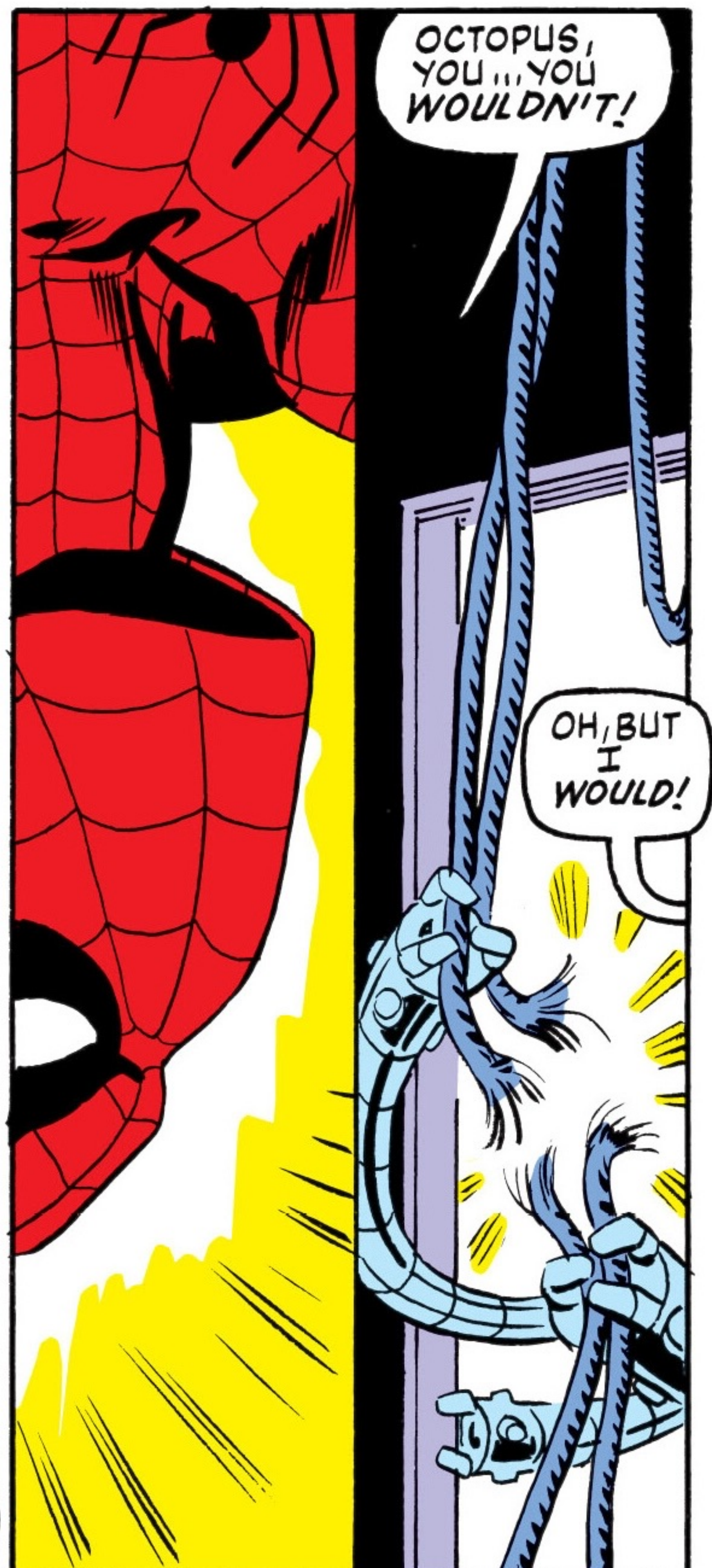
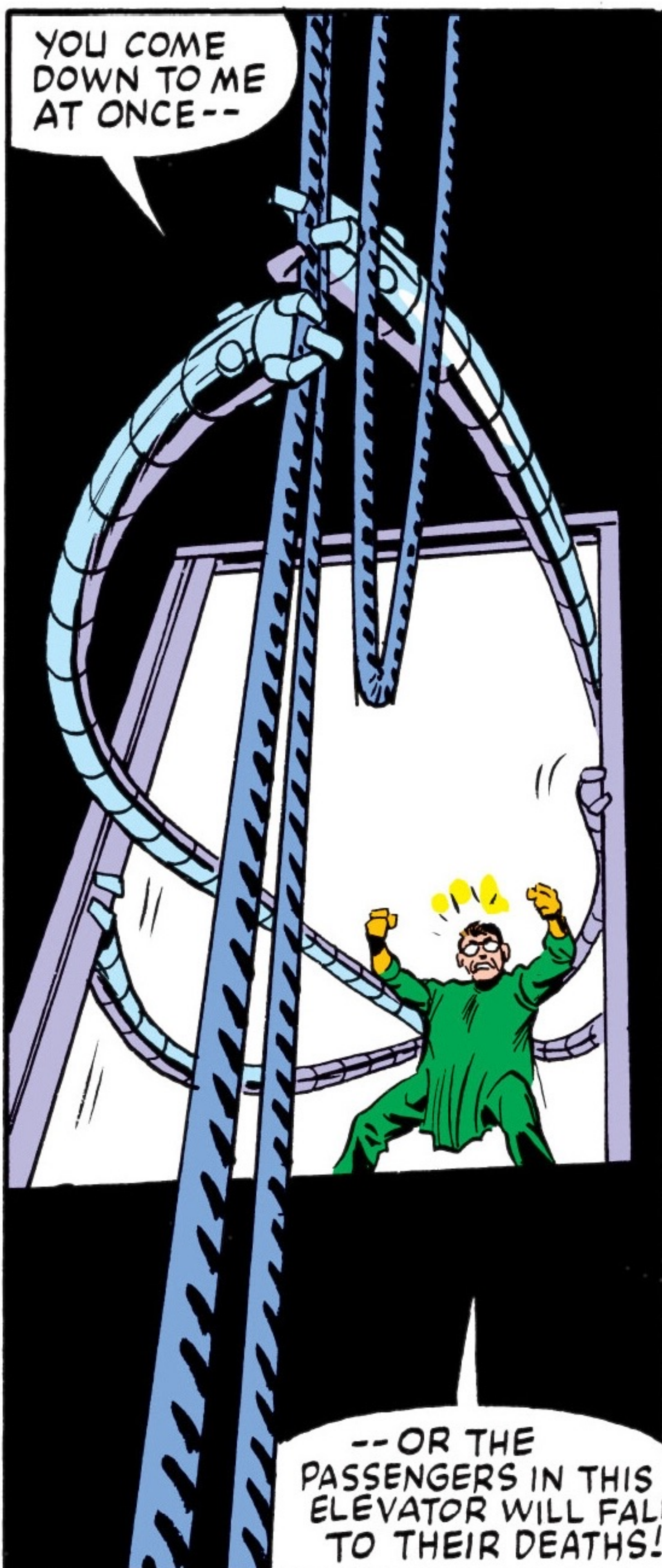
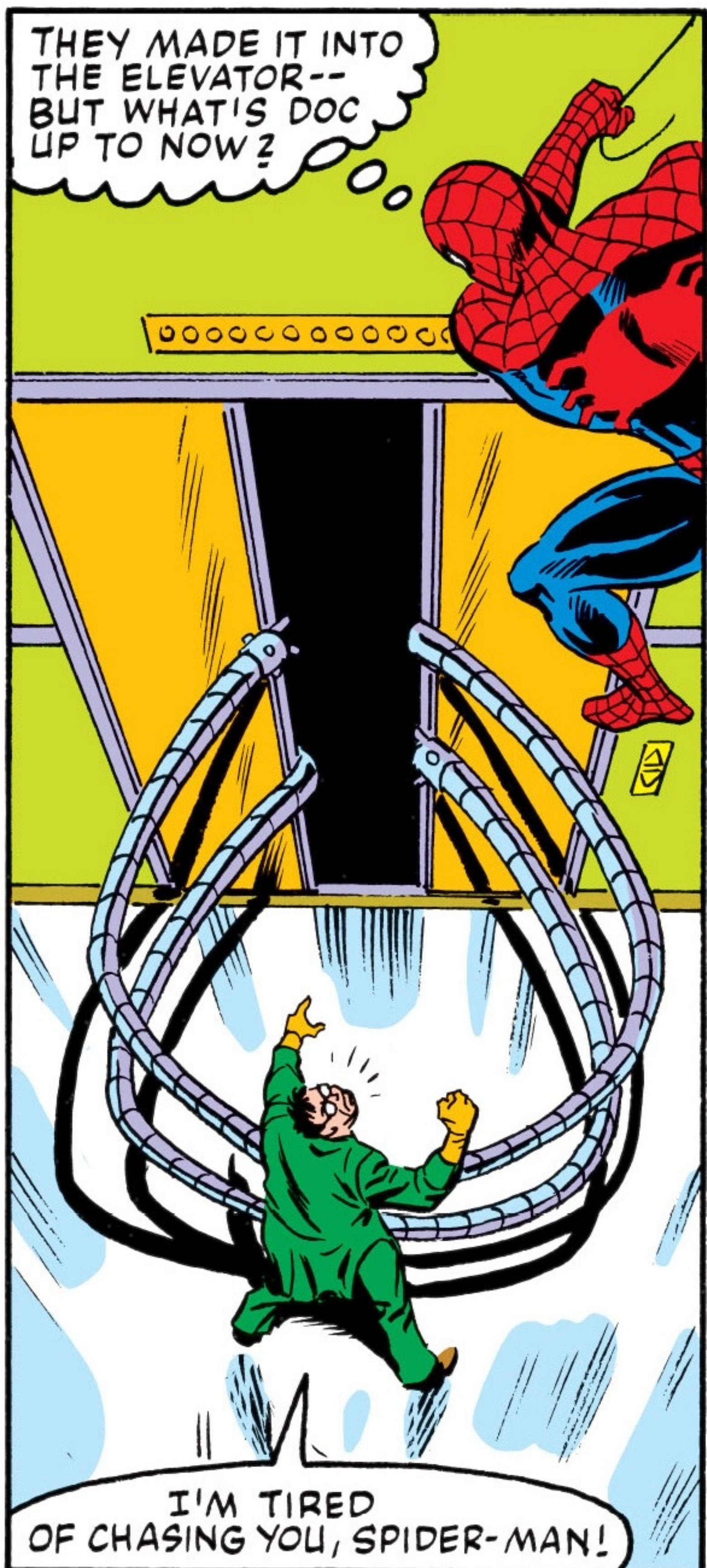
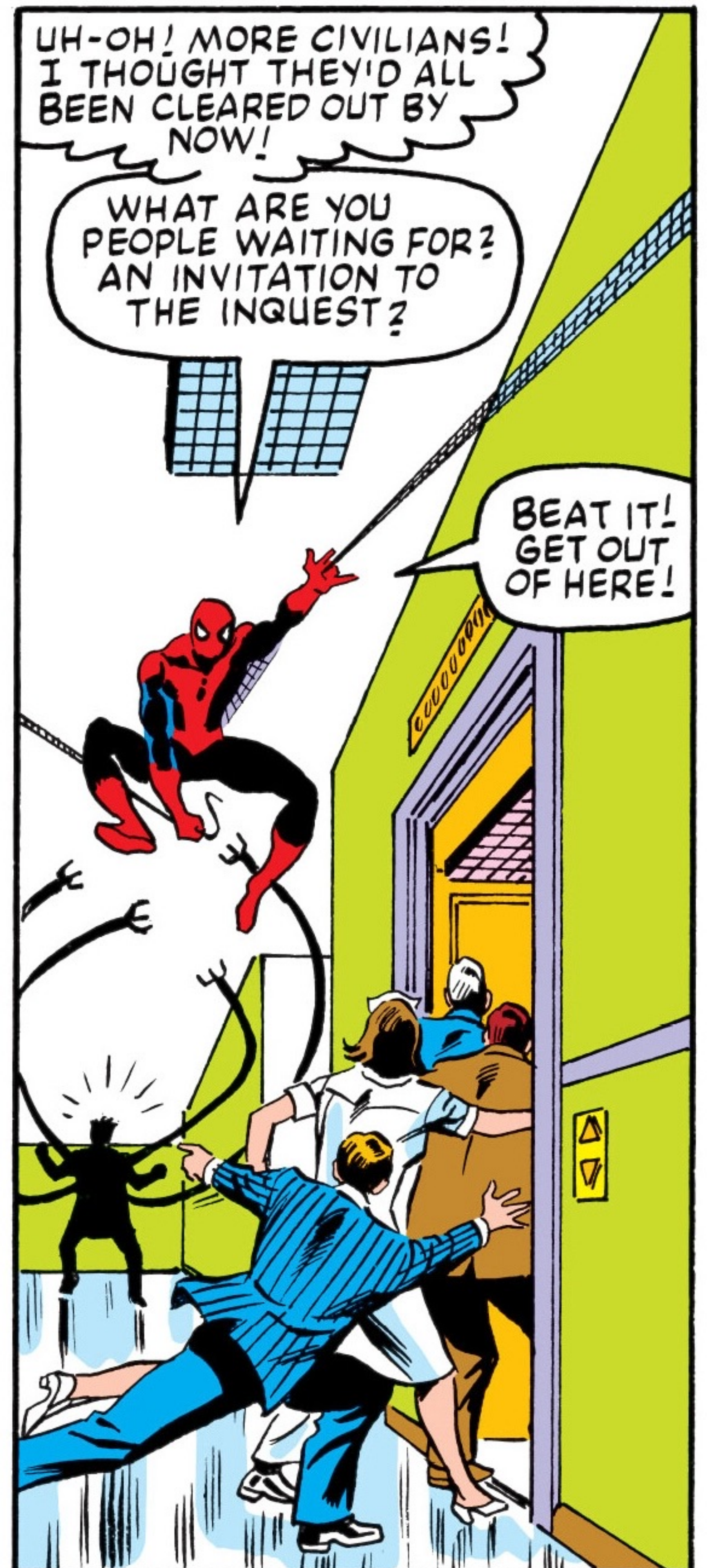
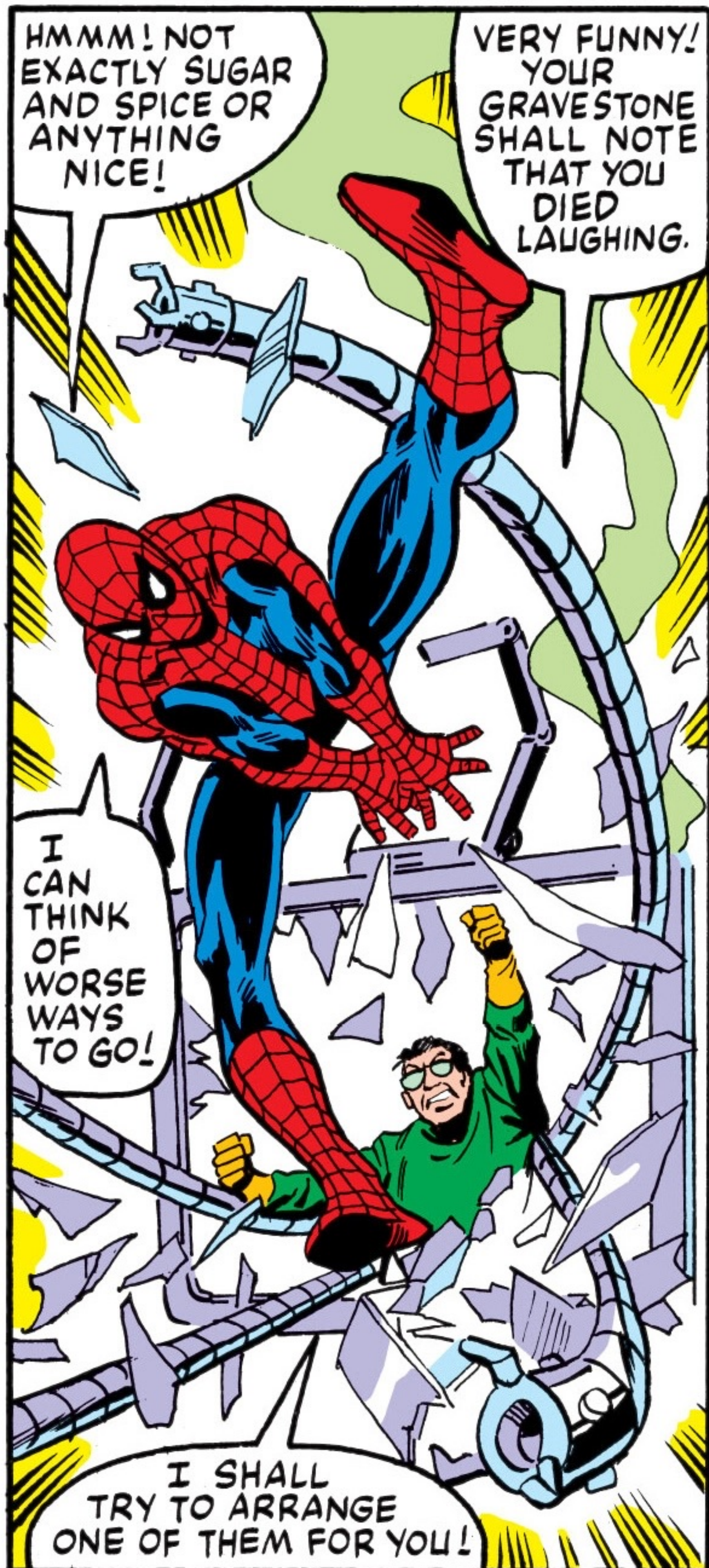
AND THEN-- I SHALL DESTROY YOU AND YOUR BELOVED BLACK CAT!

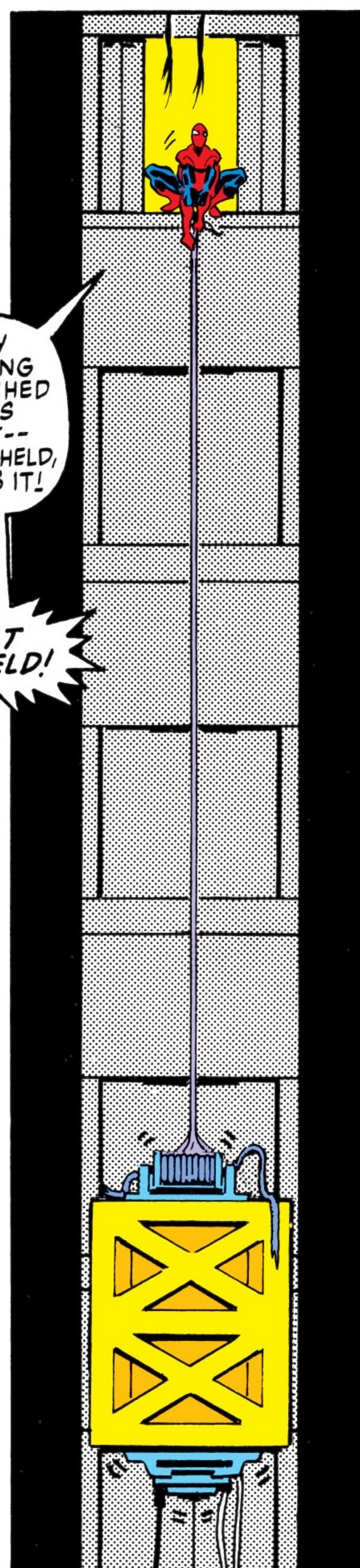
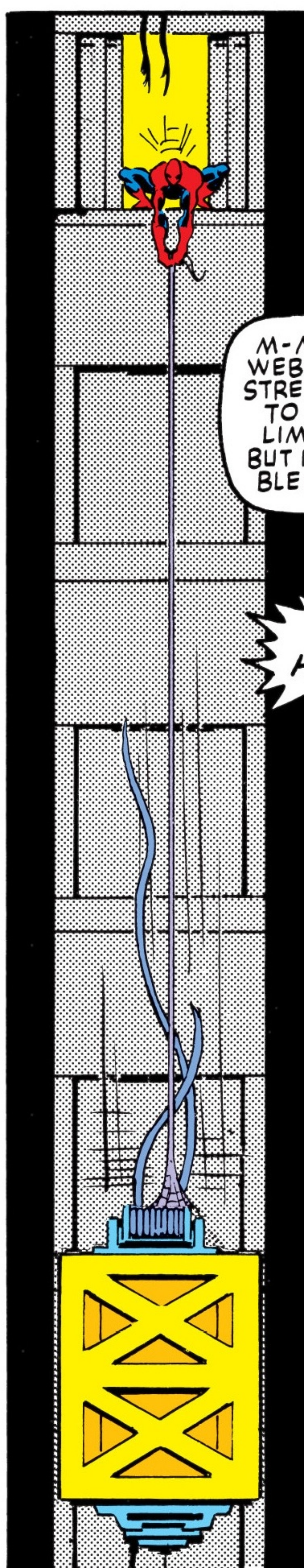
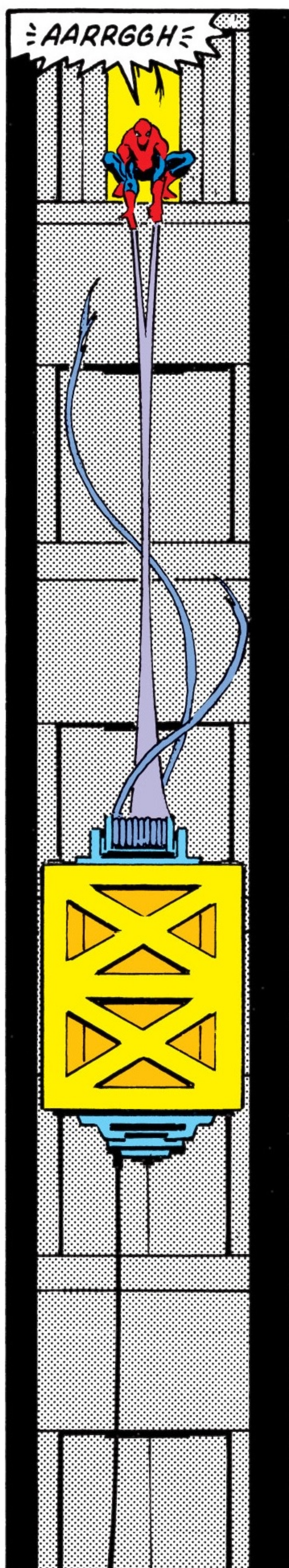
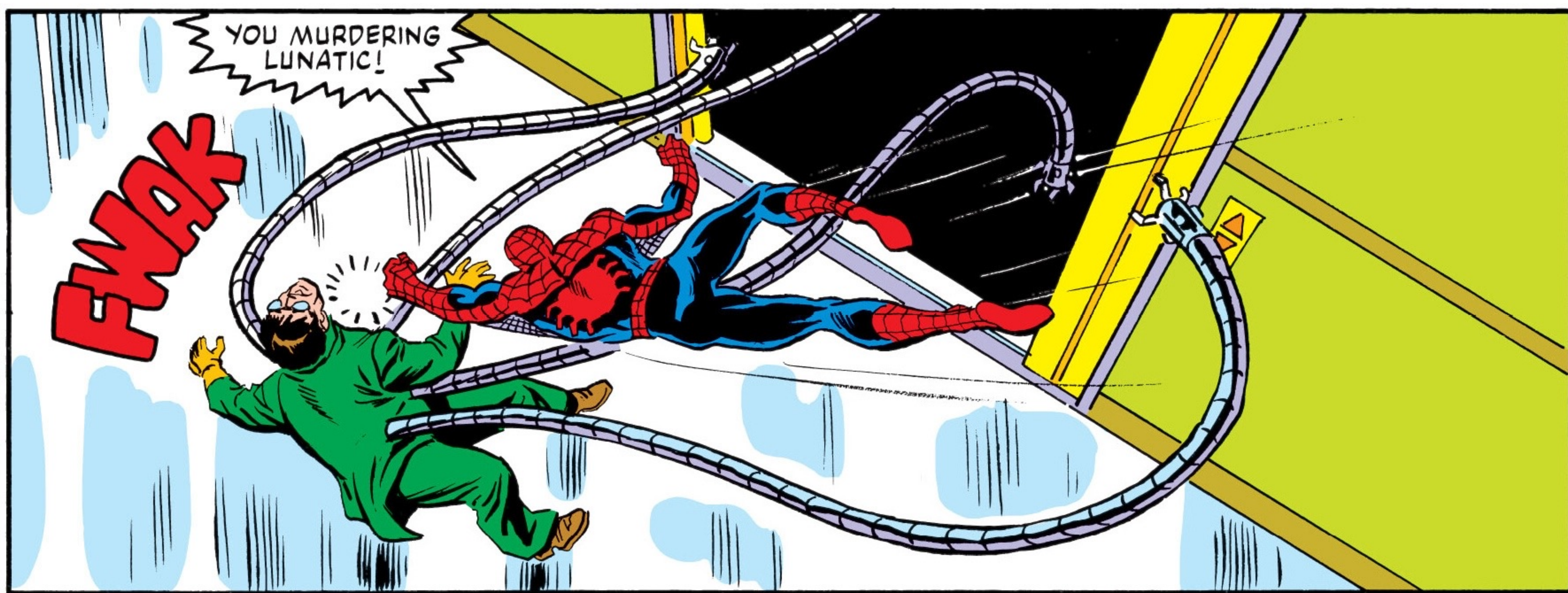


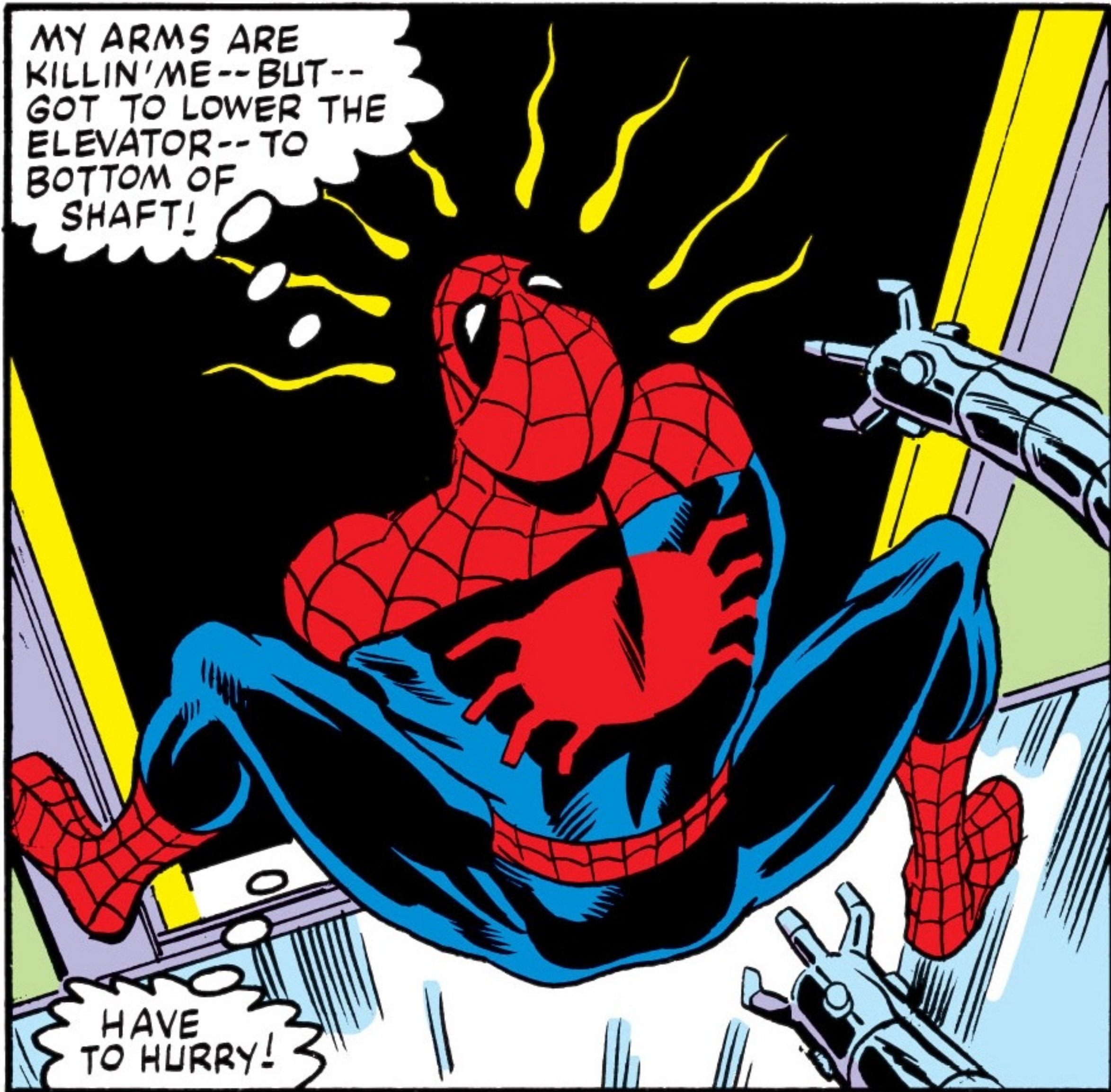






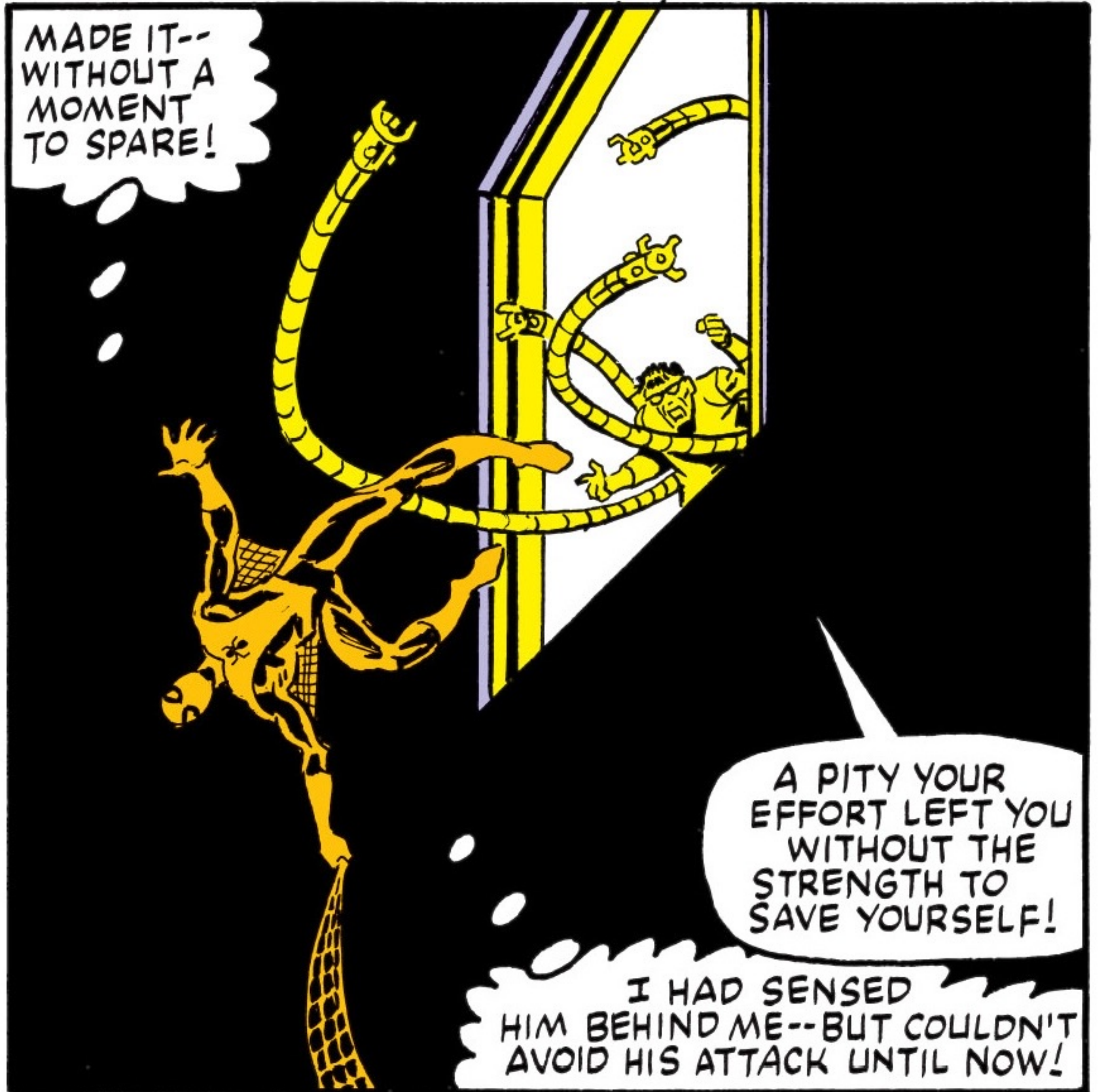






MY ARMS ARE KILLIN' ME-- BUT-- GOT TO LOWER THE ELEVATOR-- TO BOTTOM OF SHAFT!

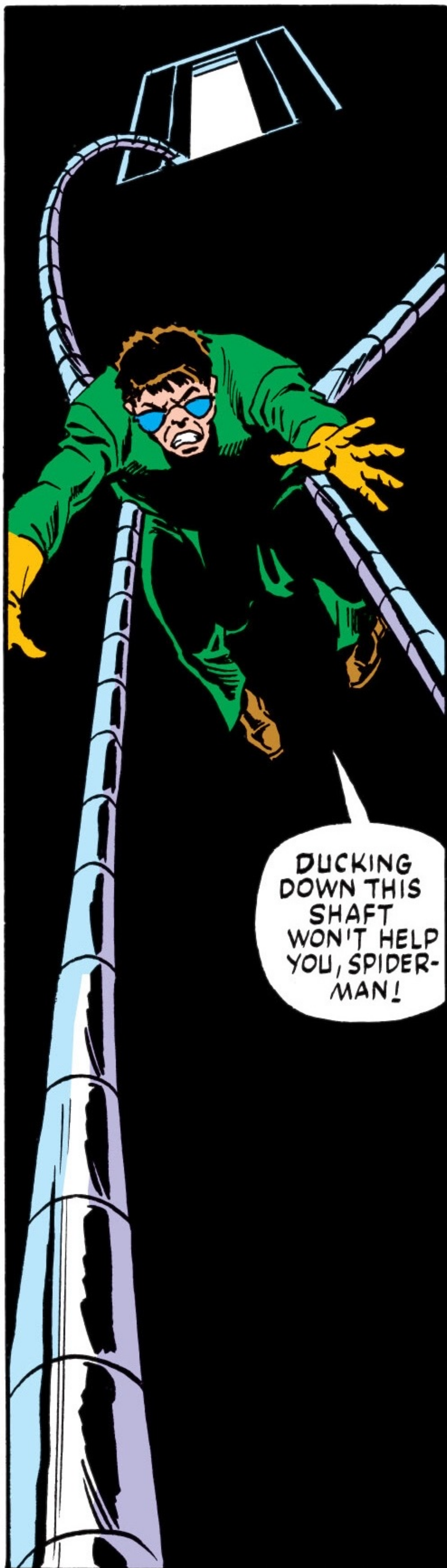
HAVE TO HURRY!



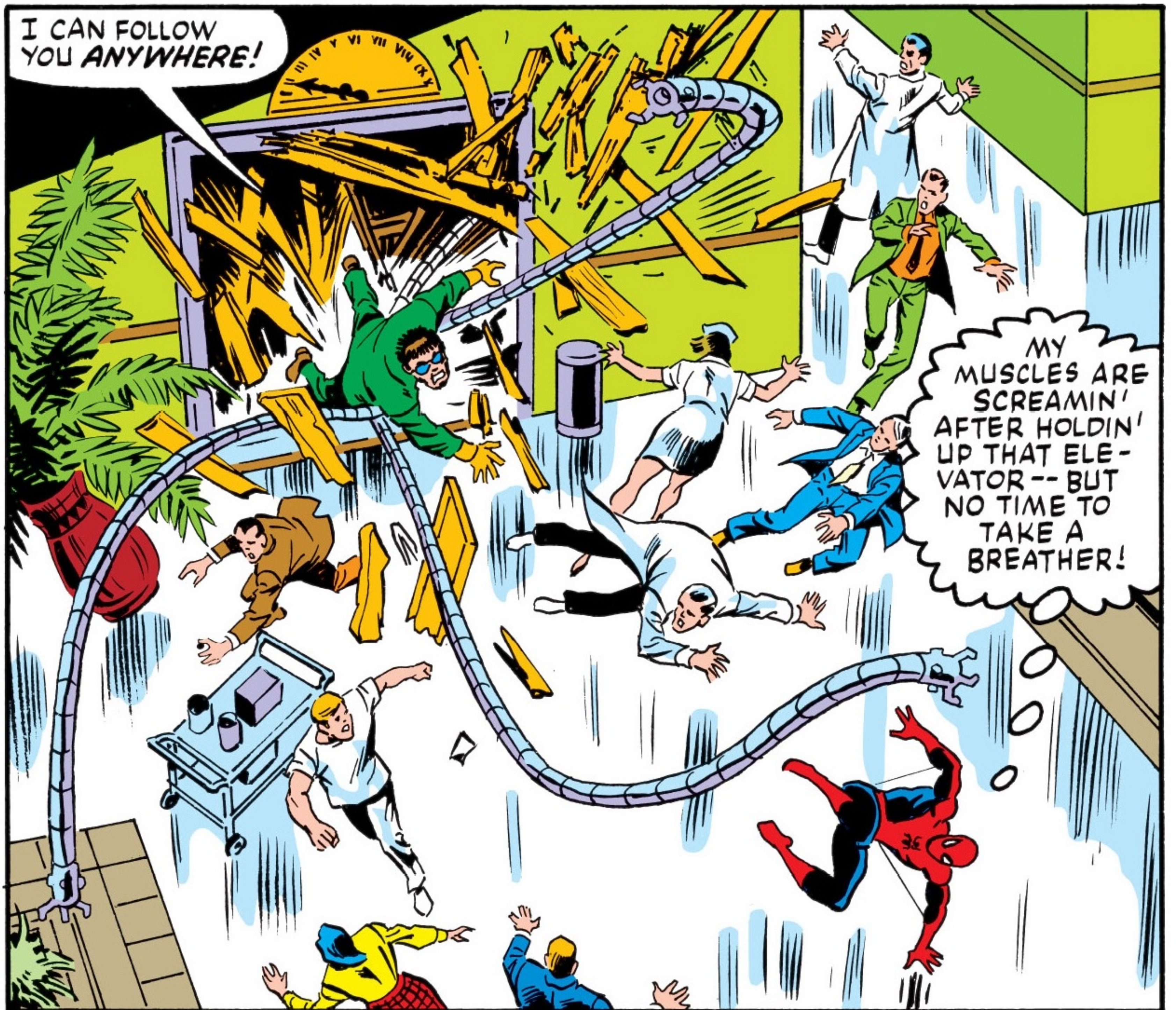
MADE IT-- WITHOUT A MOMENT TO SPARE!

A PITY YOUR EFFORT LEFT YOU WITHOUT THE STRENGTH TO SAVE YOURSELF!

I HAD SENSED HIM BEHIND ME-- BUT COULDN'T AVOID HIS ATTACK UNTIL NOW!

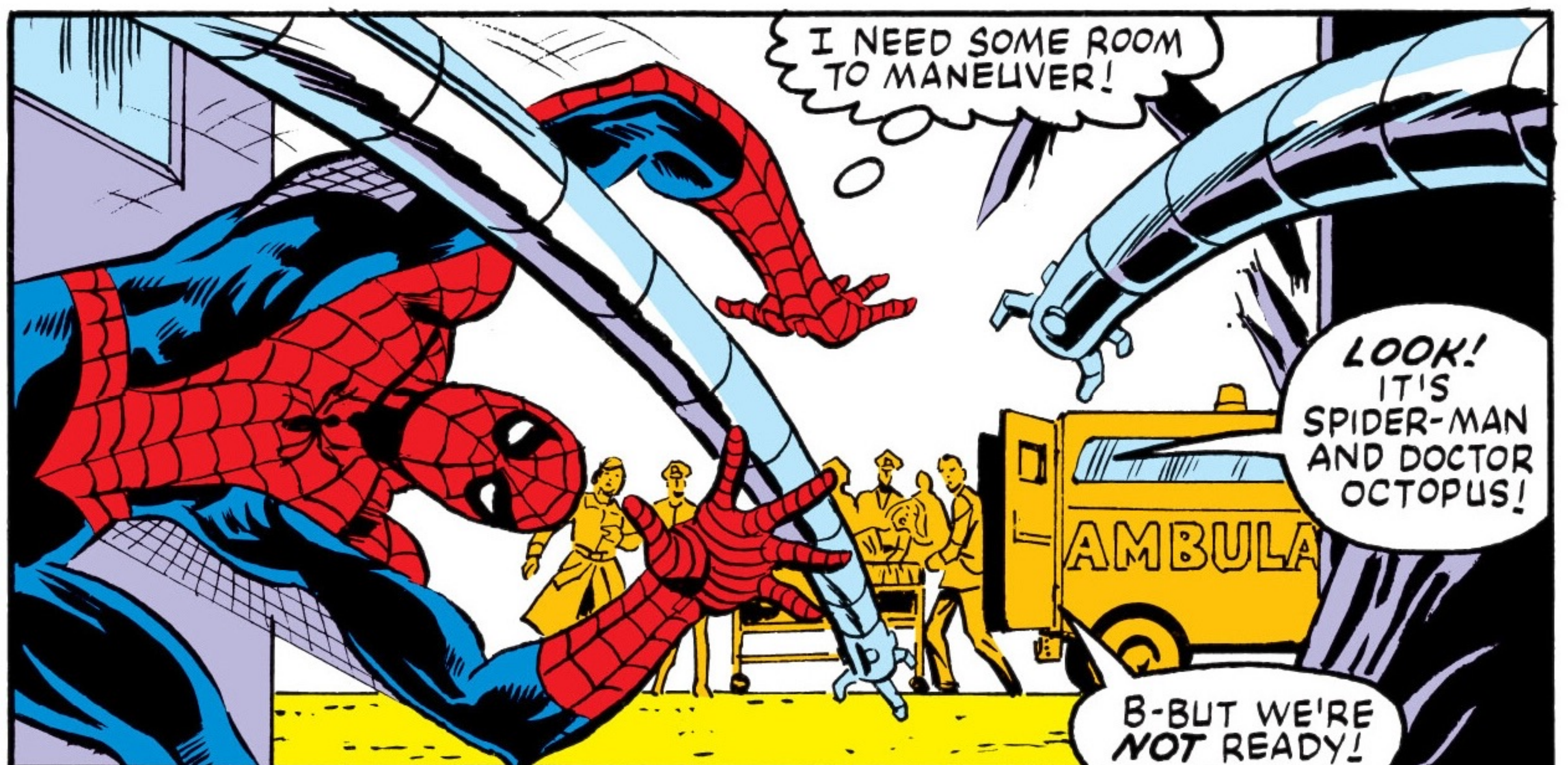


DUCKING DOWN THIS SHAFT WON'T HELP YOU, SPIDER-MAN!



I CAN FOLLOW YOU ANYWHERE!

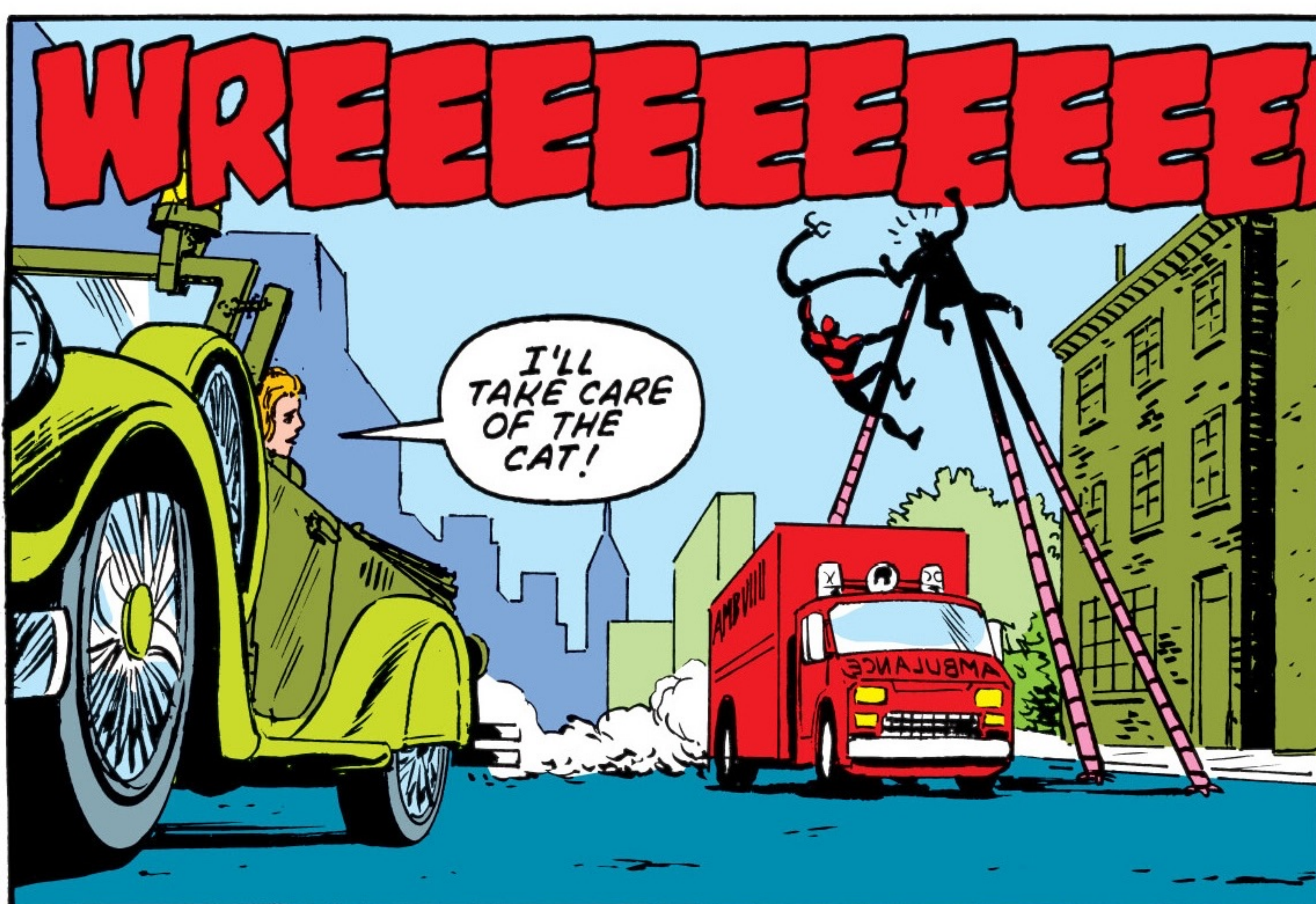
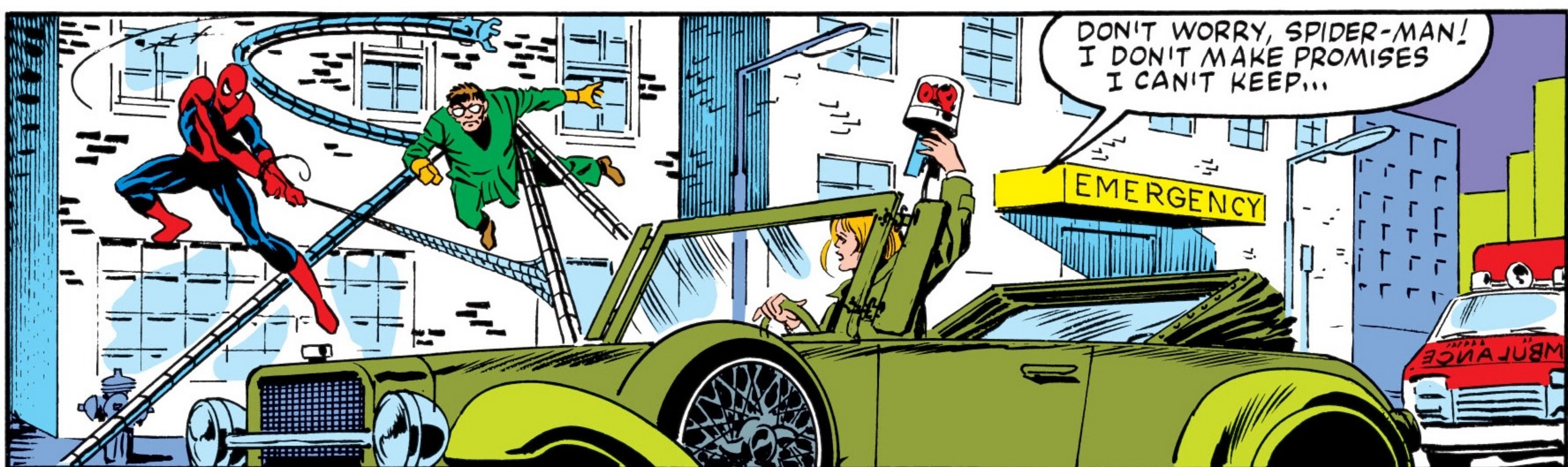
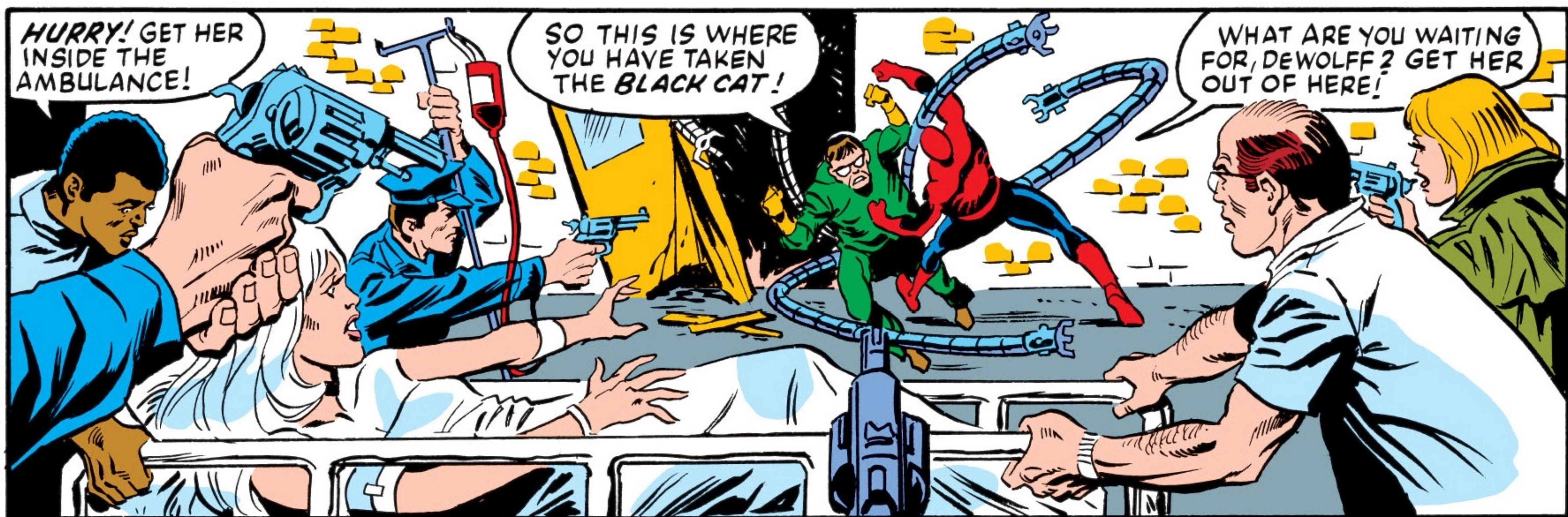
MY MUSCLES ARE SCREAMIN' AFTER HOLDIN' UP THAT ELEVATOR-- BUT NO TIME TO TAKE A BREATH!

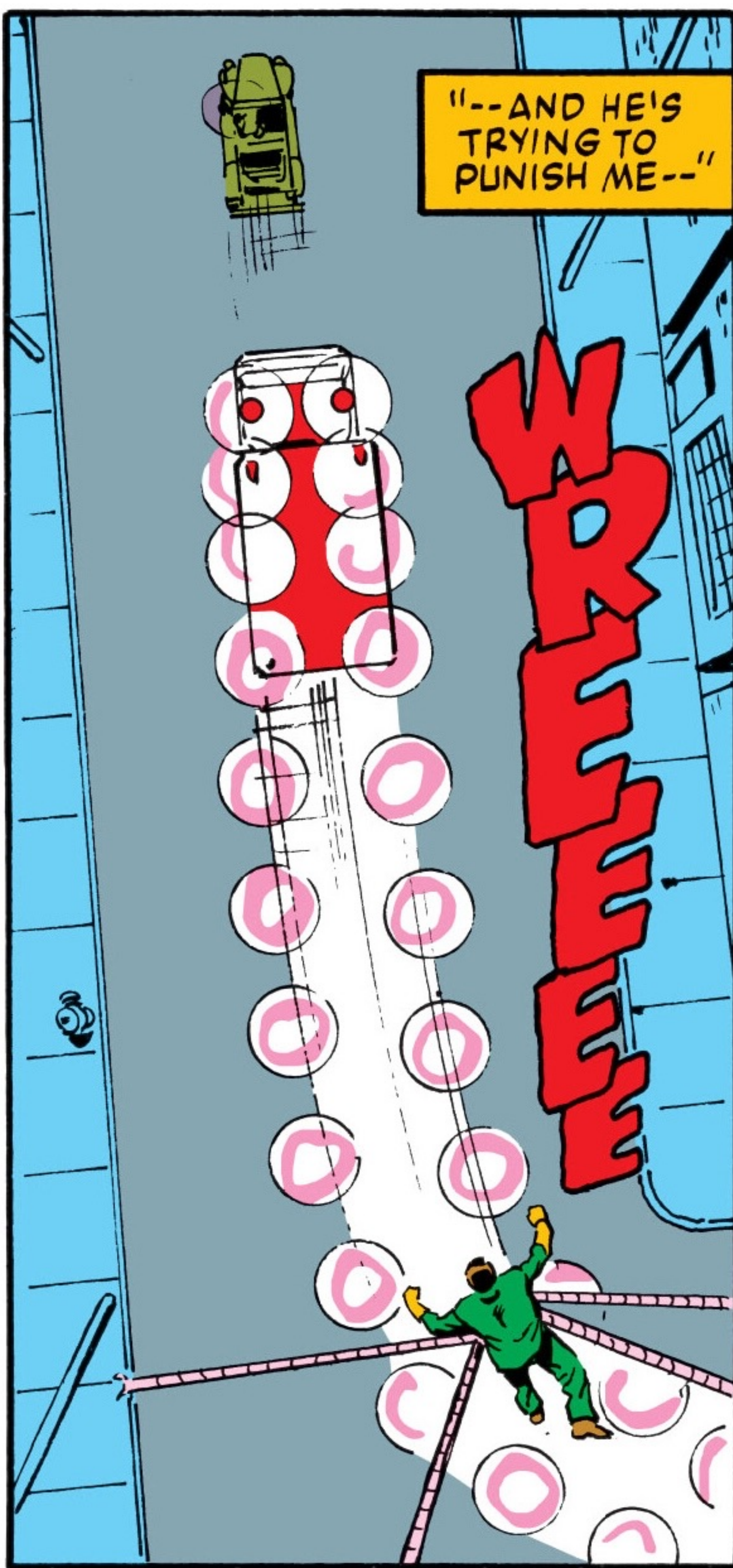


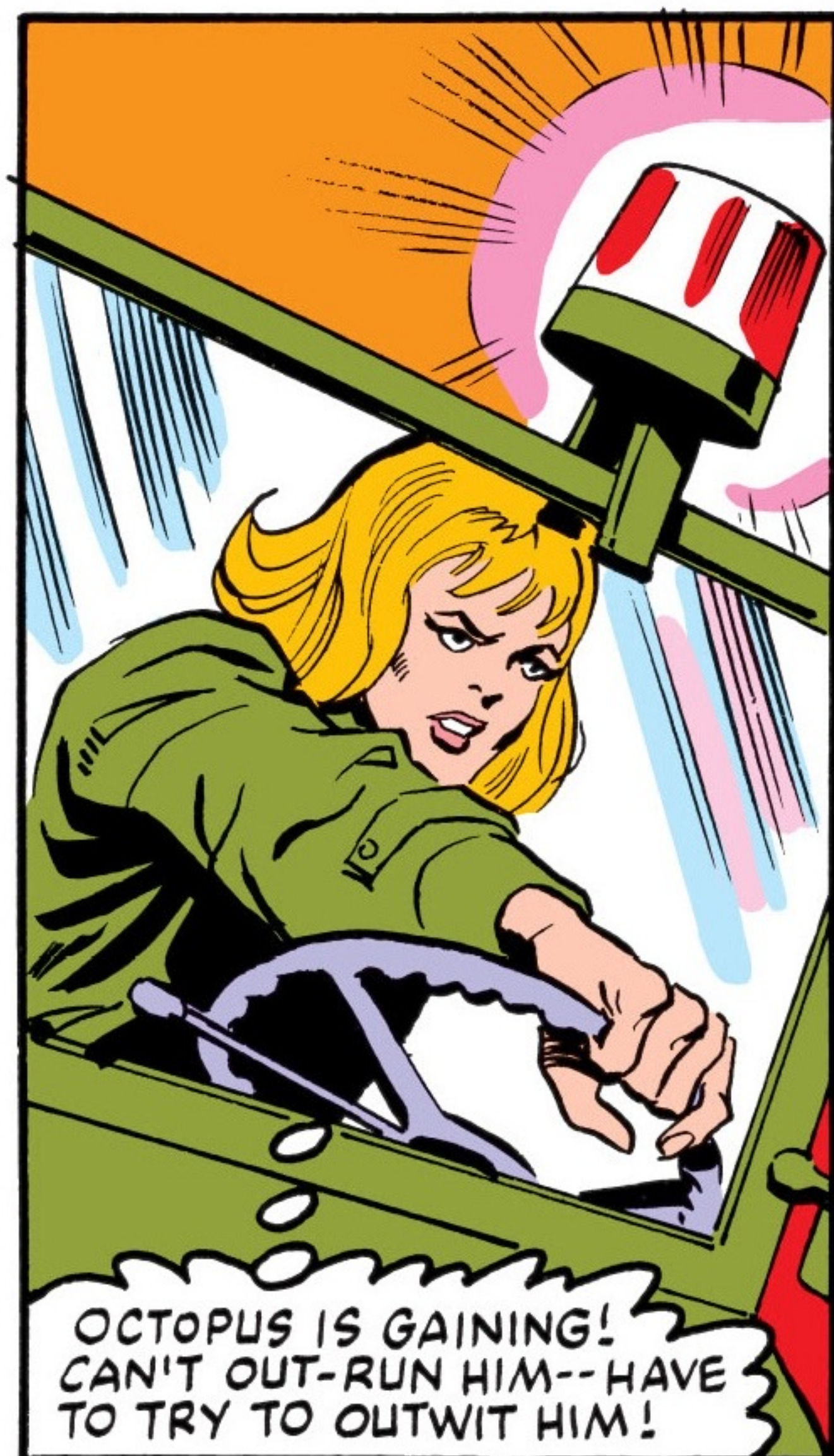
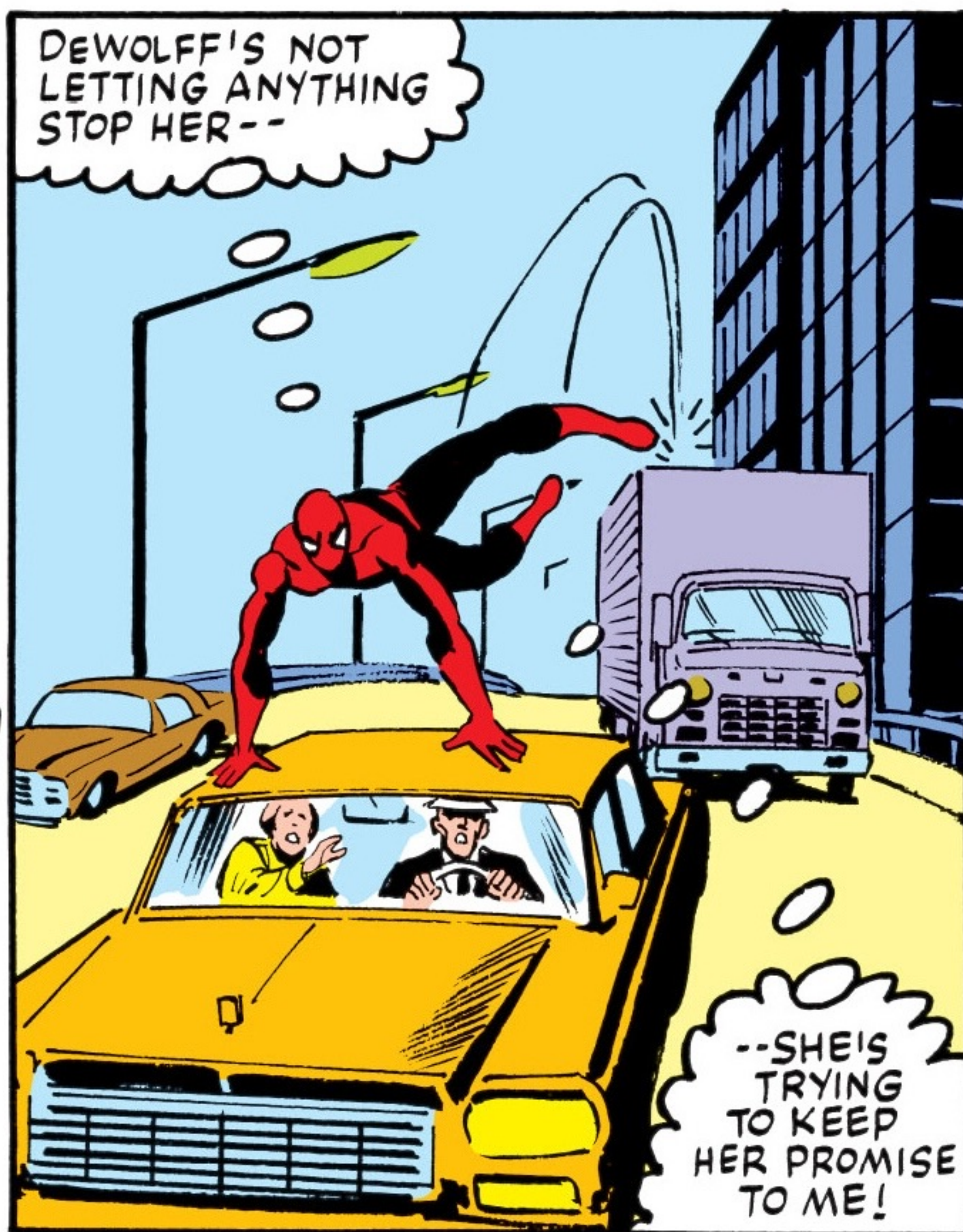
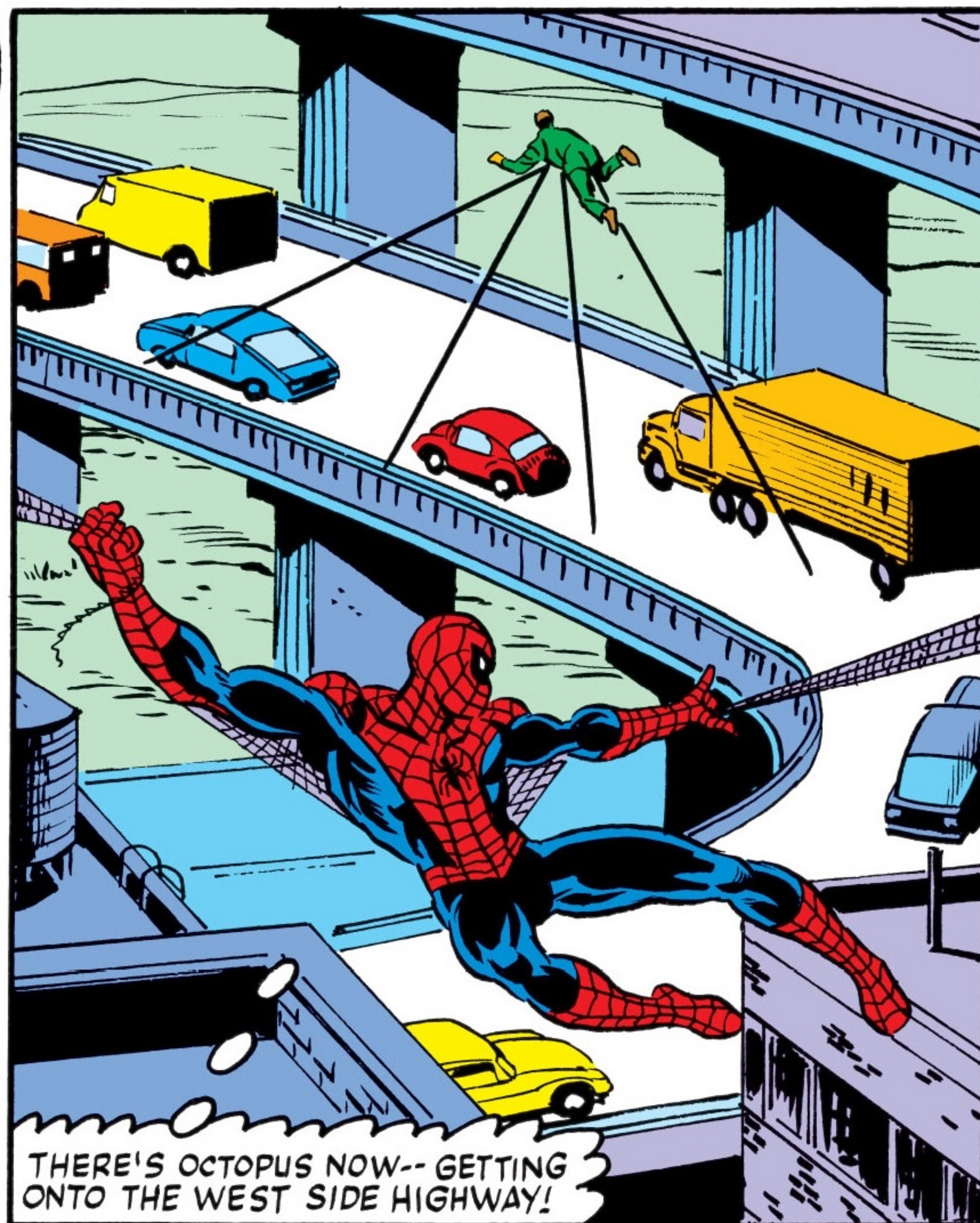
I NEED SOME ROOM TO MANEUVER!

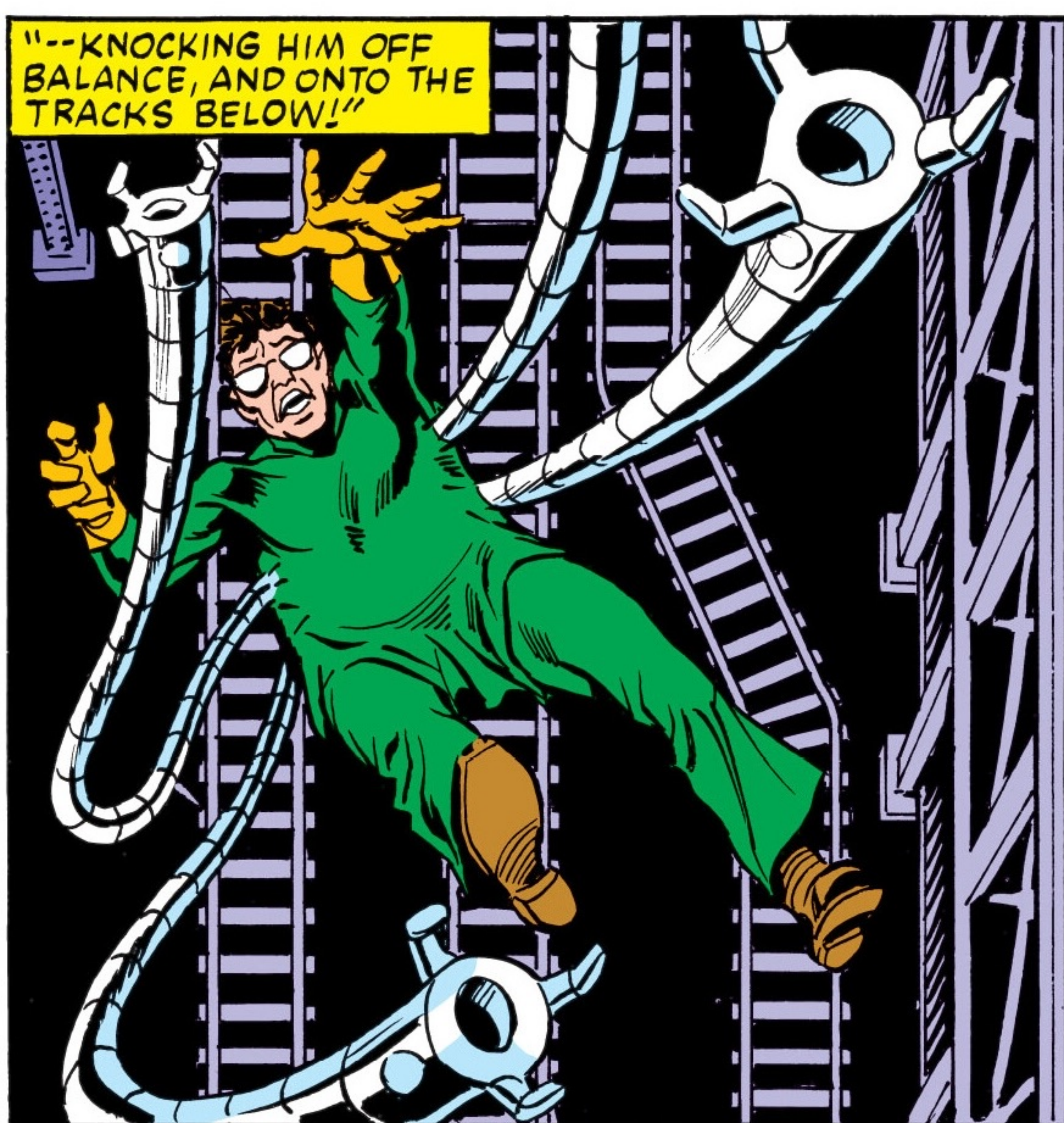
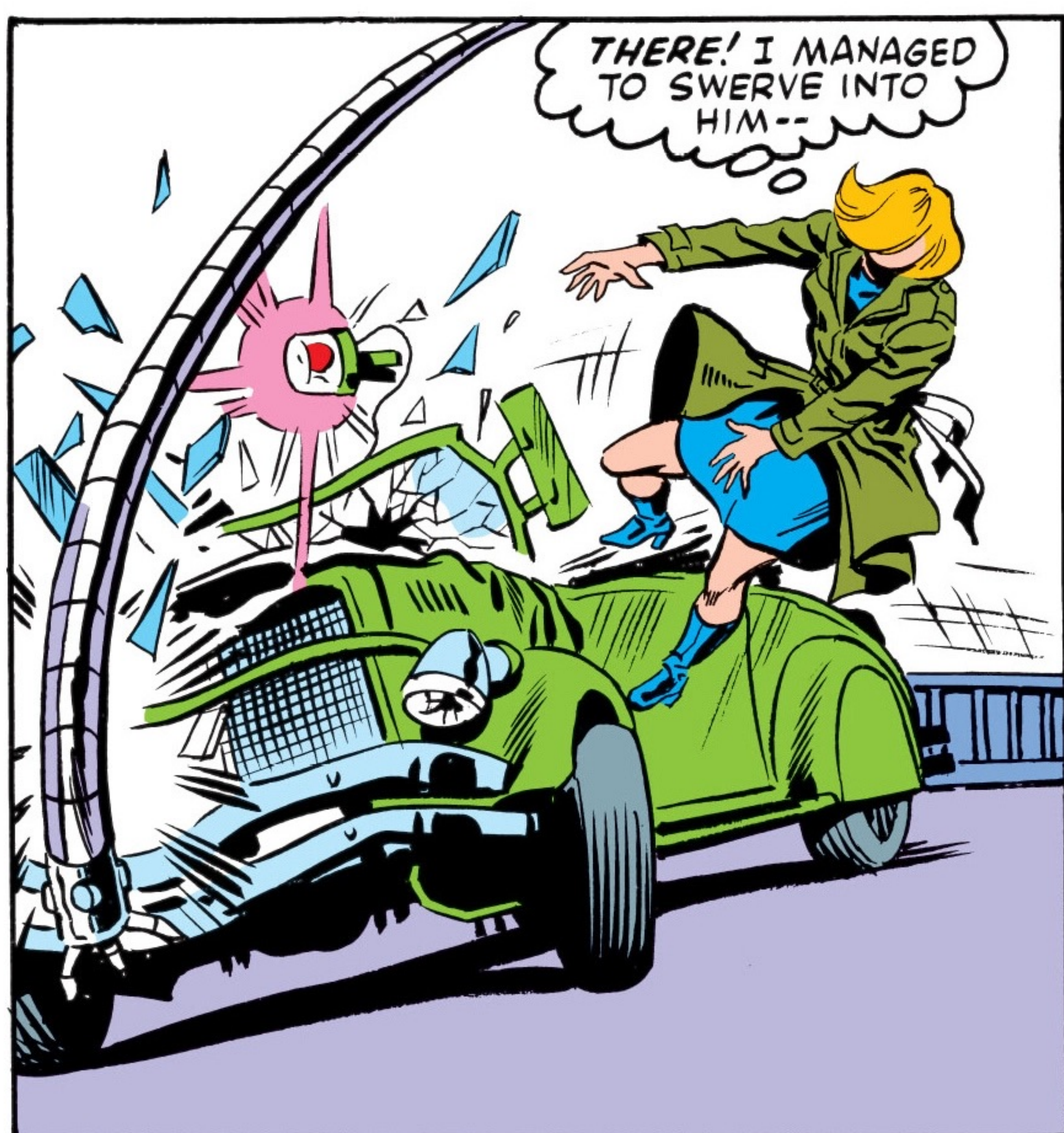
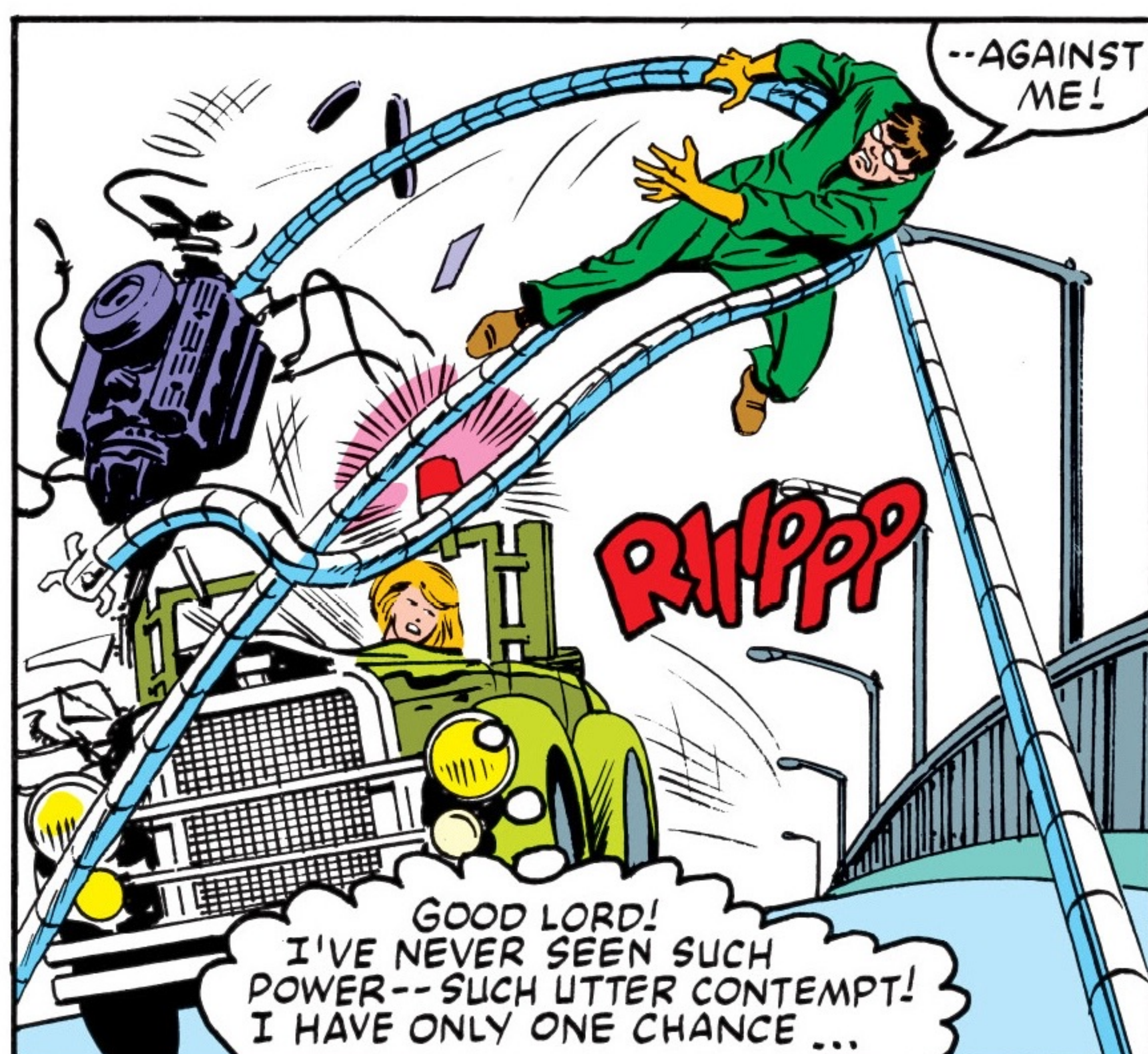
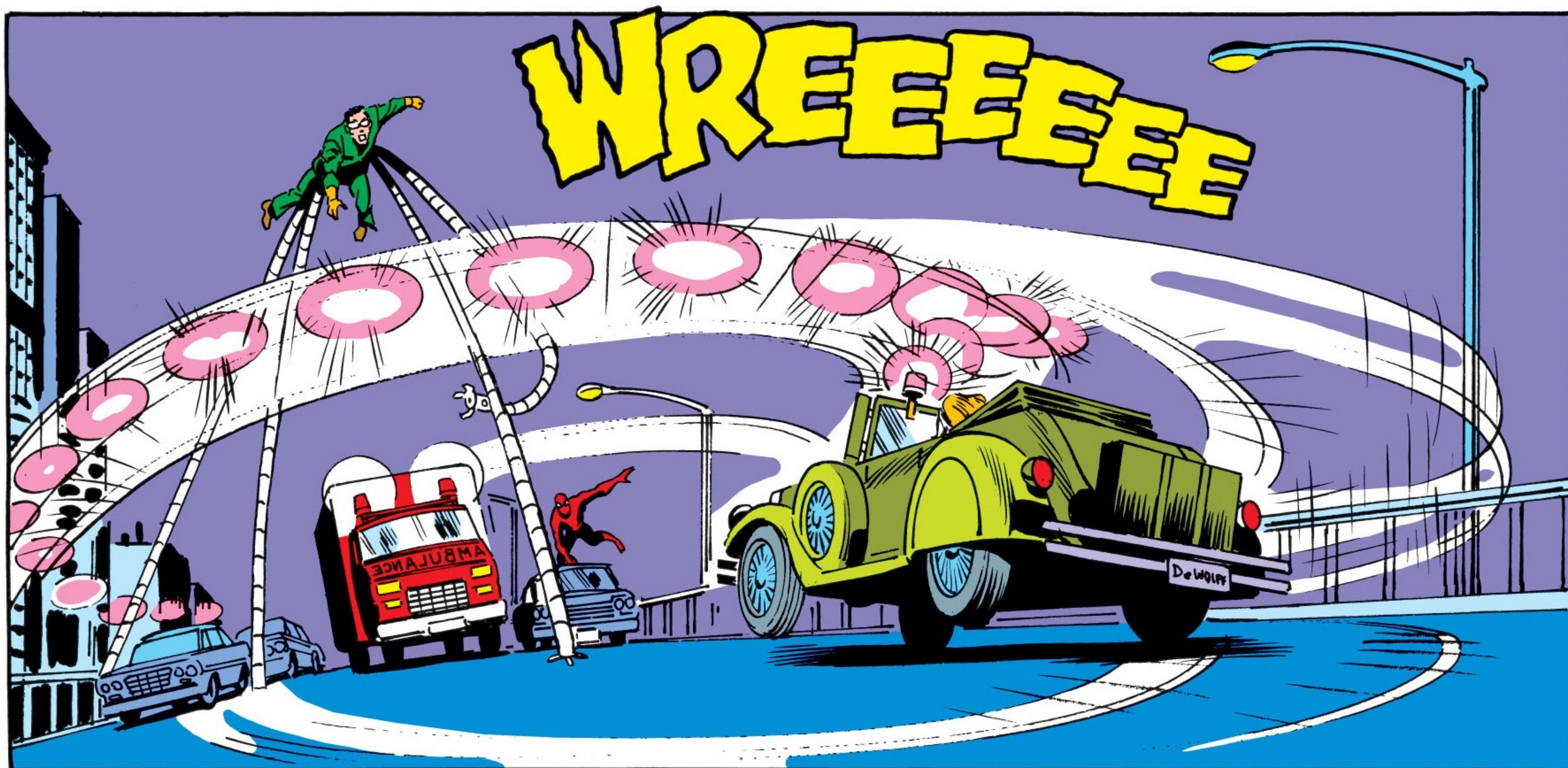
LOOK! IT'S SPIDER-MAN AND DOCTOR OCTOPUS!

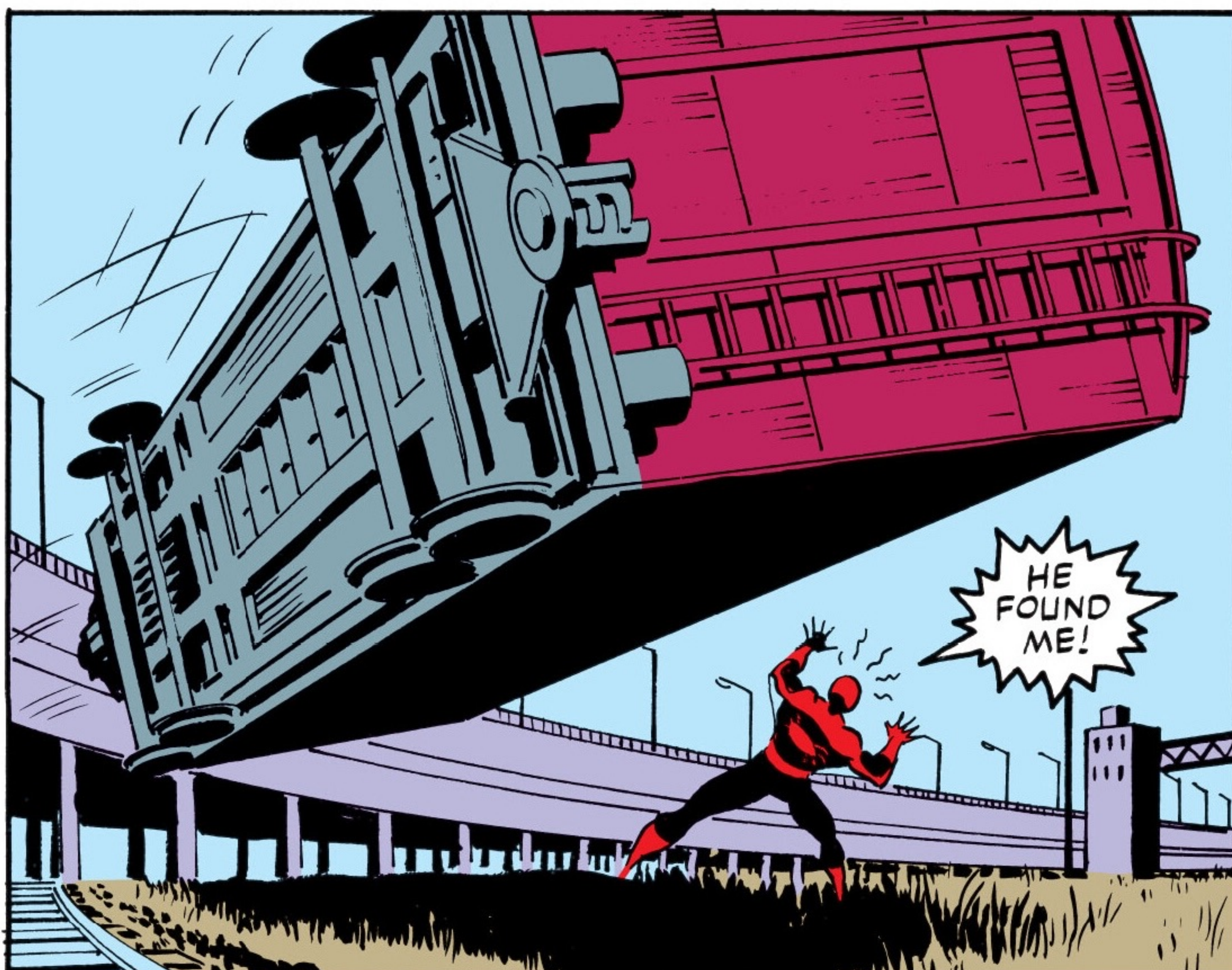
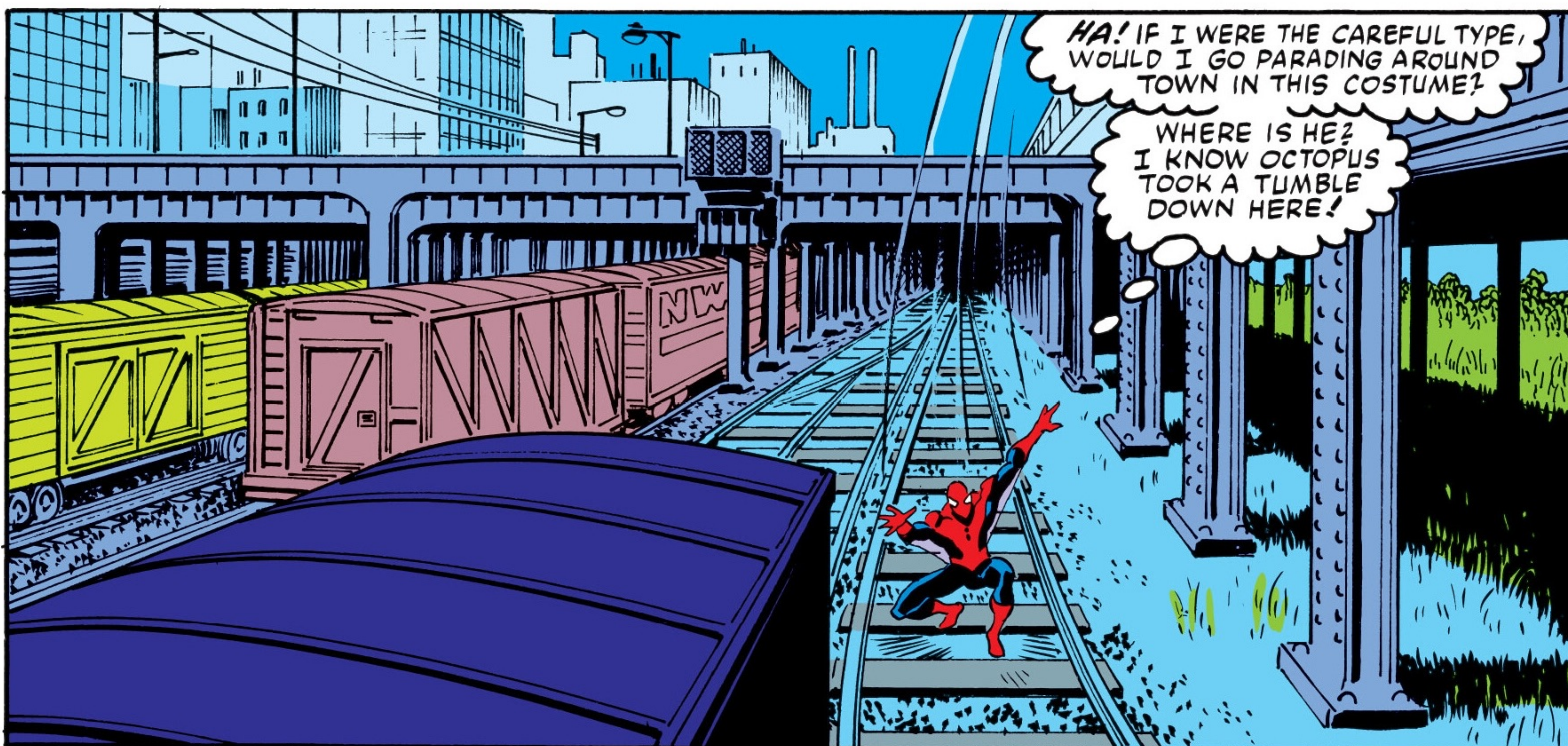
B-BUT WE'RE NOT READY!

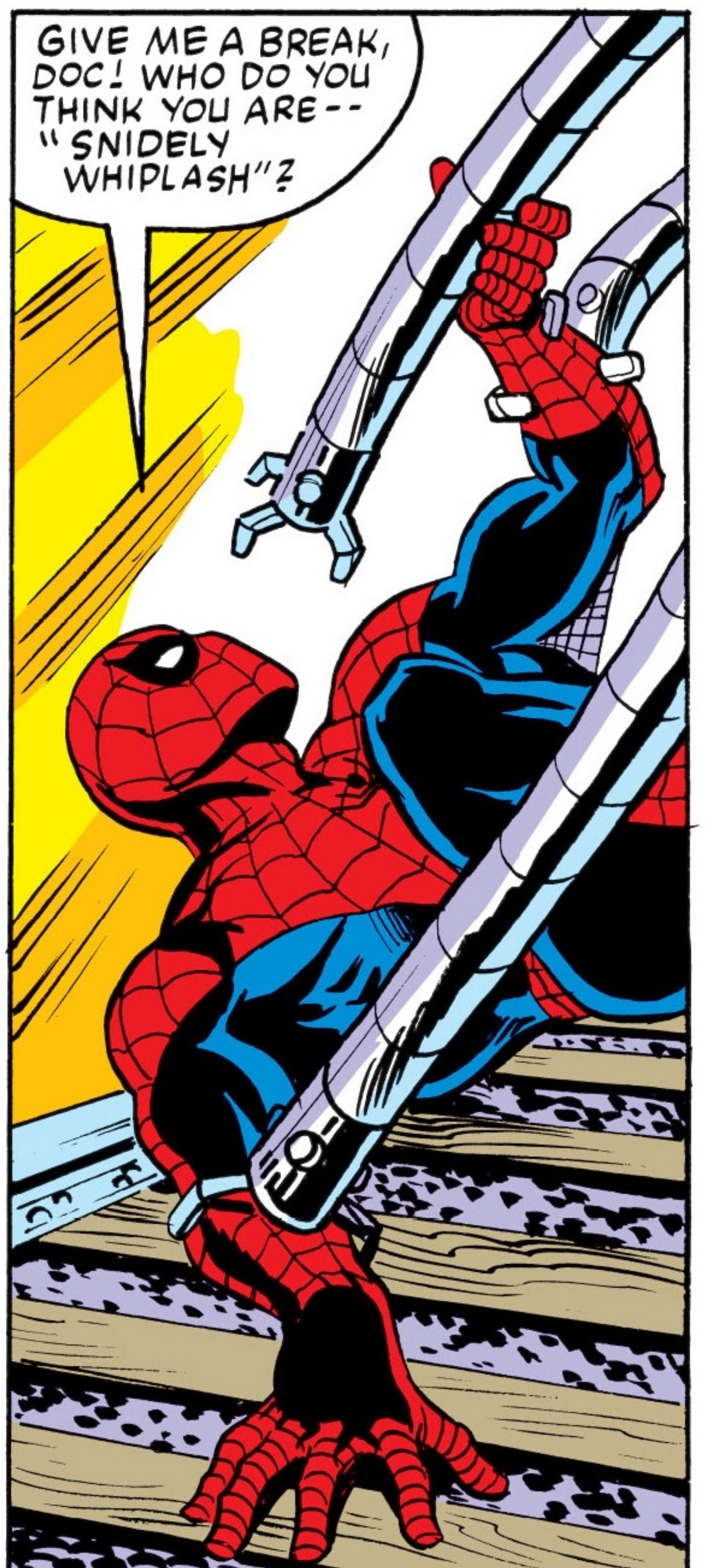
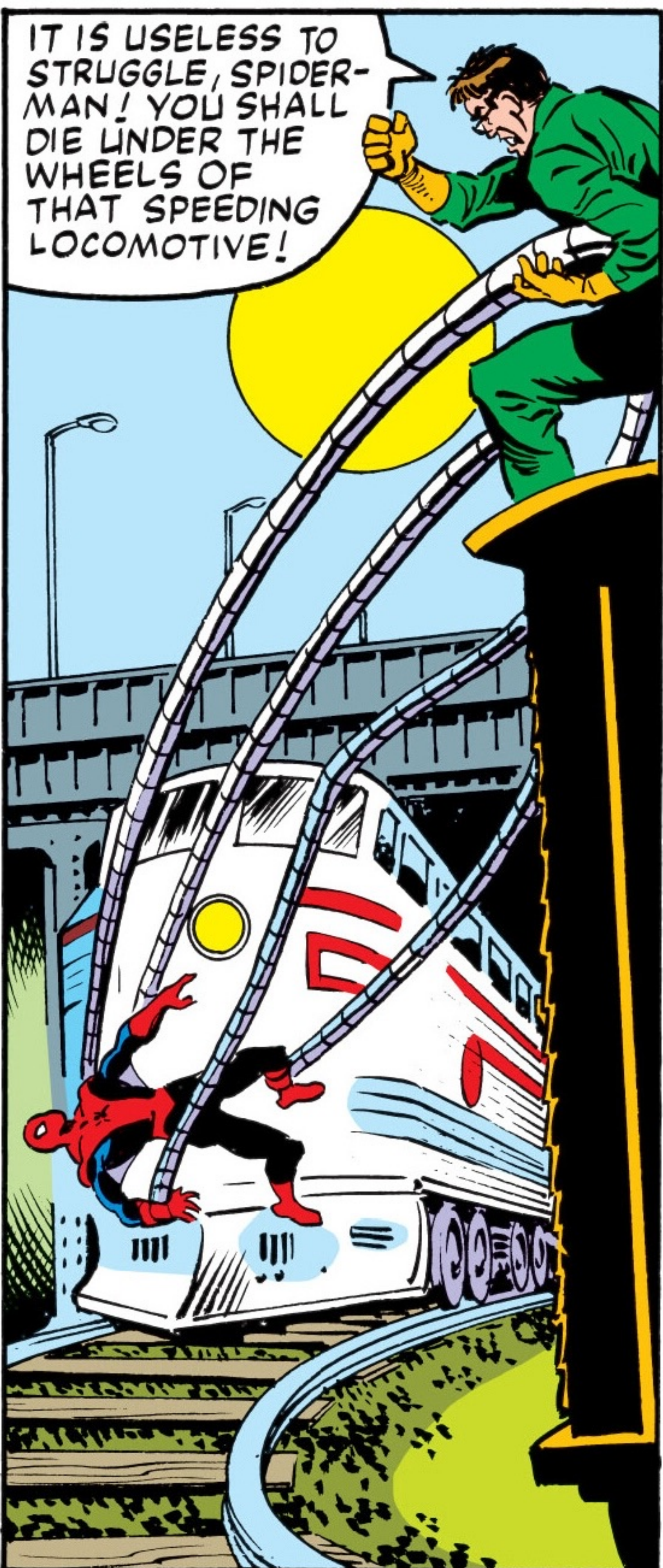
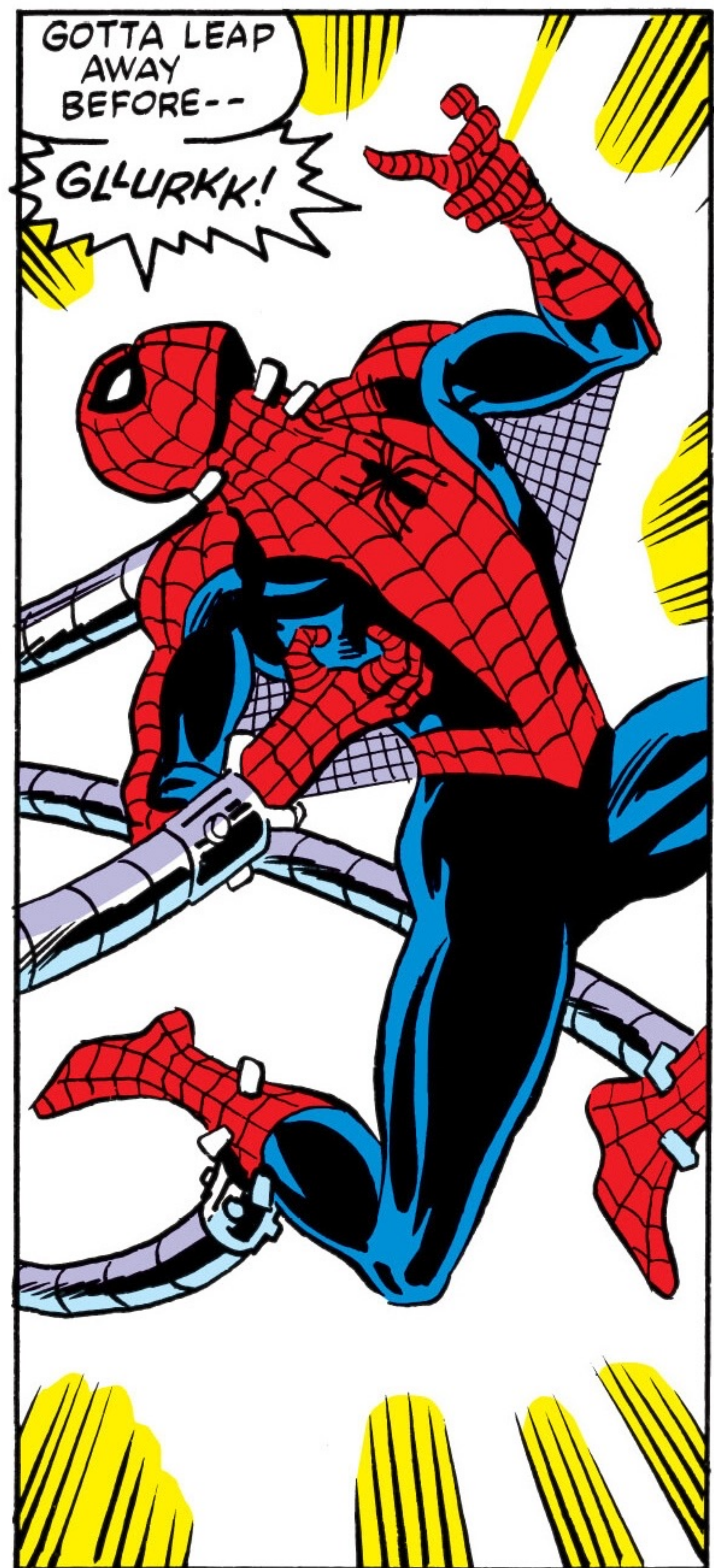












COME ON DOWN--AND
WE'LL DISCUSS THESE
FANTASIES OF YOURS!

WH-WHAT?!

BOOPSE
DID I MAKE
YOU FALL AND
HIT YOUR HEAD?
CLUMSY ME!
I SUGGEST
YOU FOLLOW
ME TO THE
HIGH GROUND,
'CAUSE--

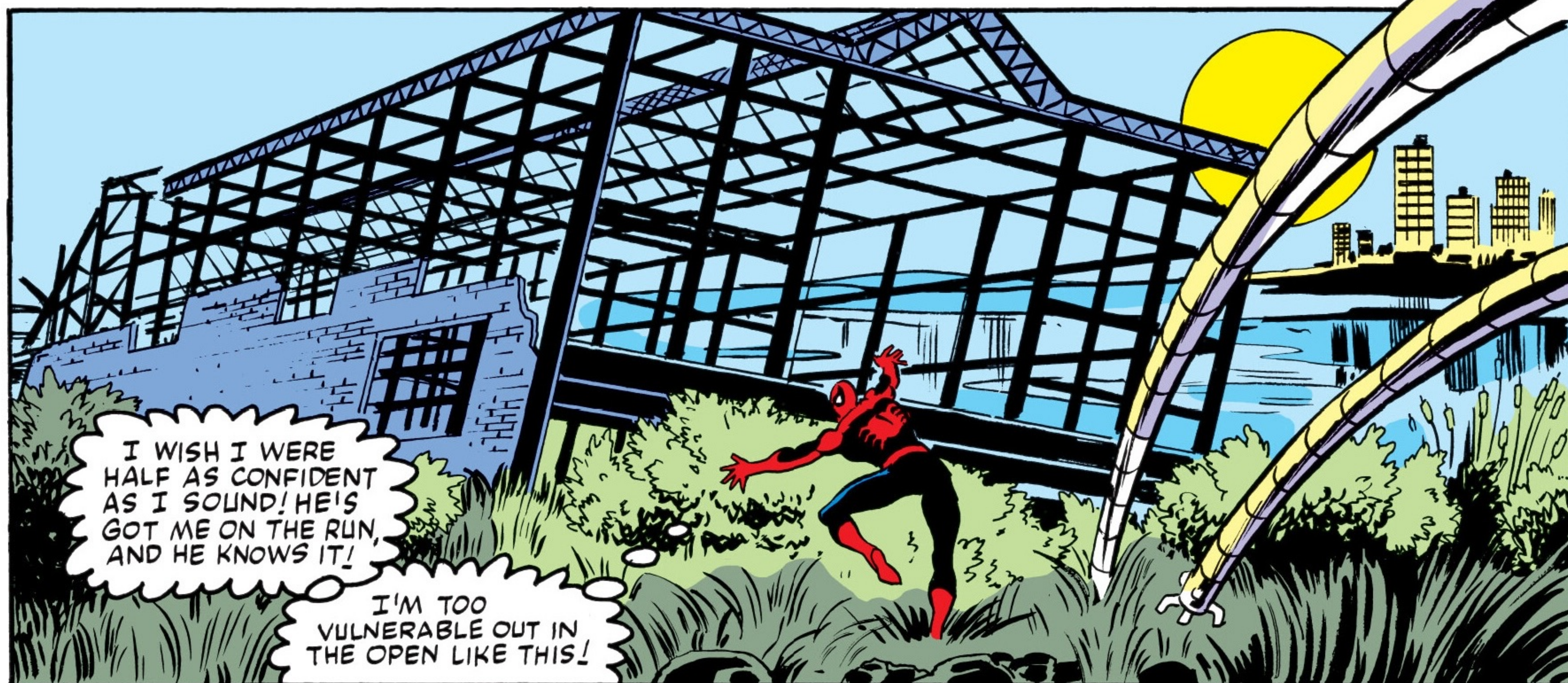
--I HEAR THE TRAIN
A'COMIN-- COMIN'
DOWN THE TRACK!

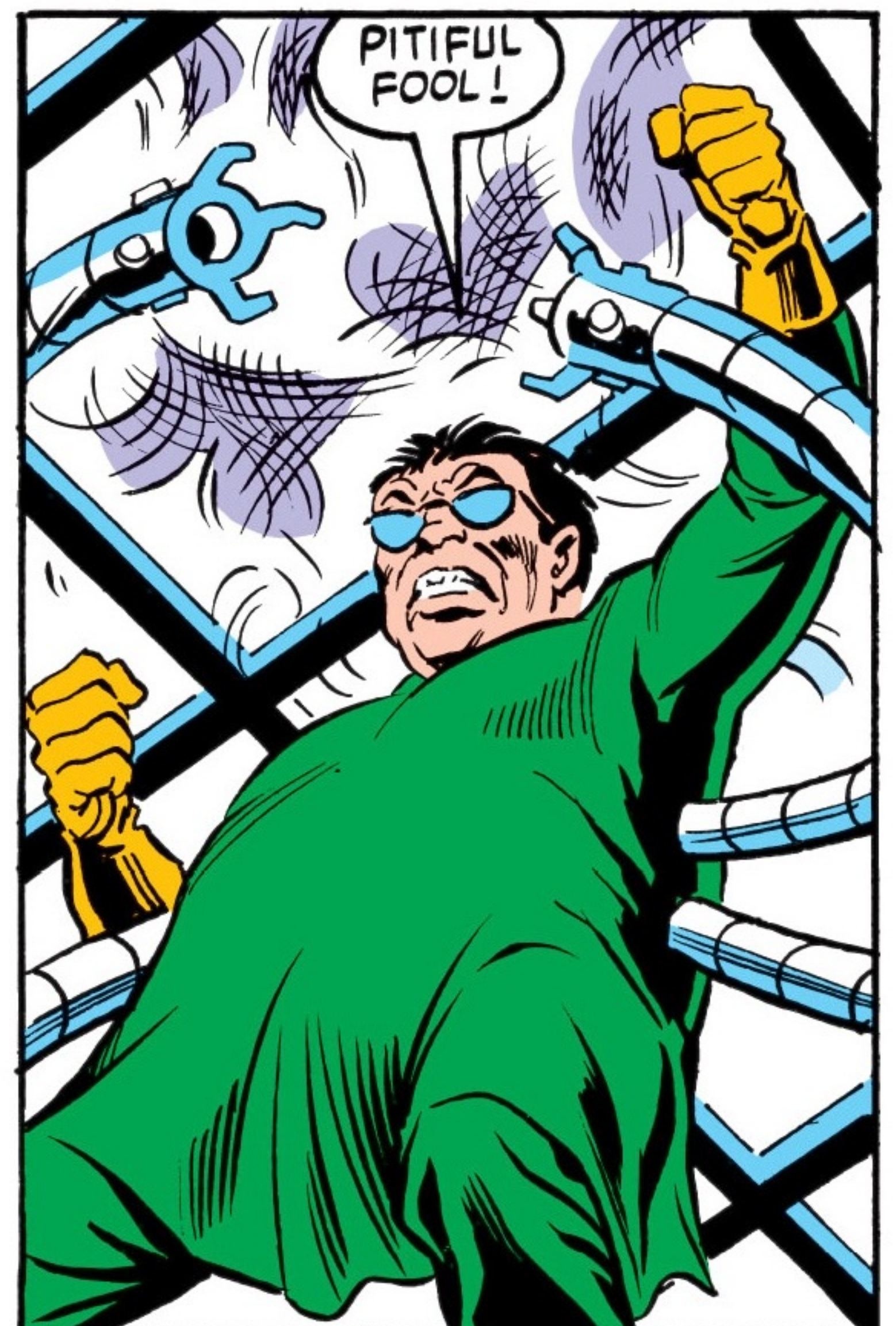
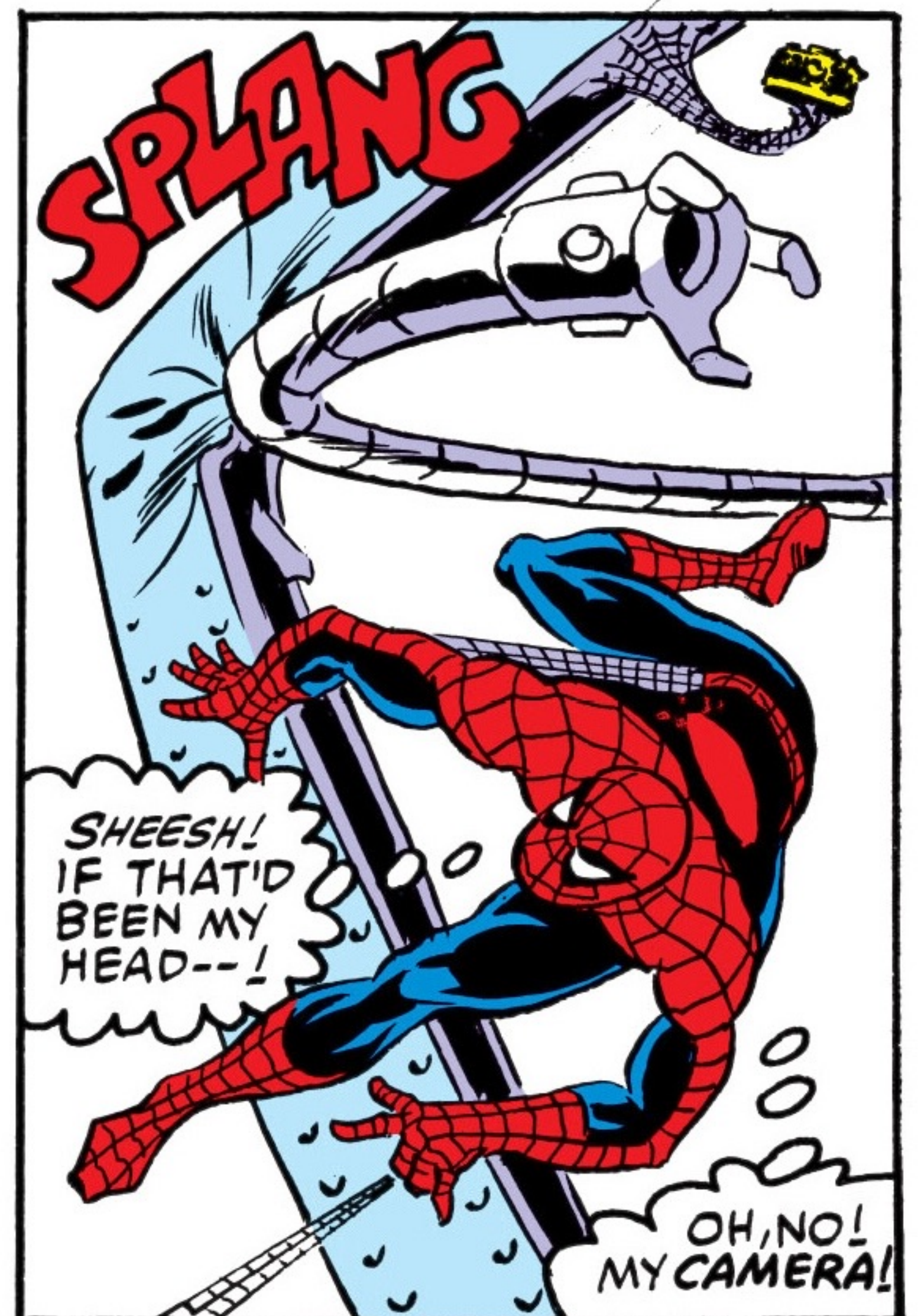
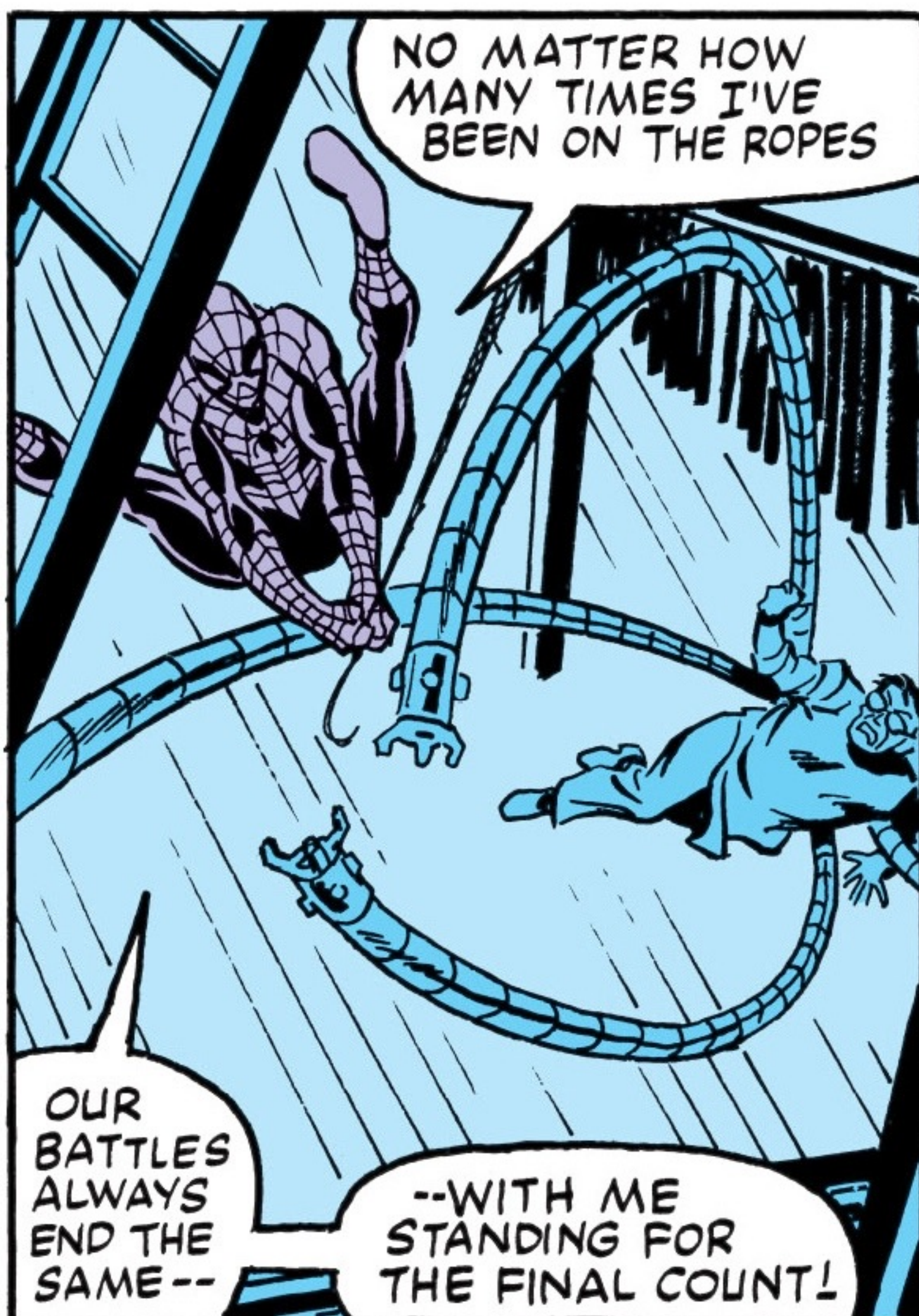
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RUN--

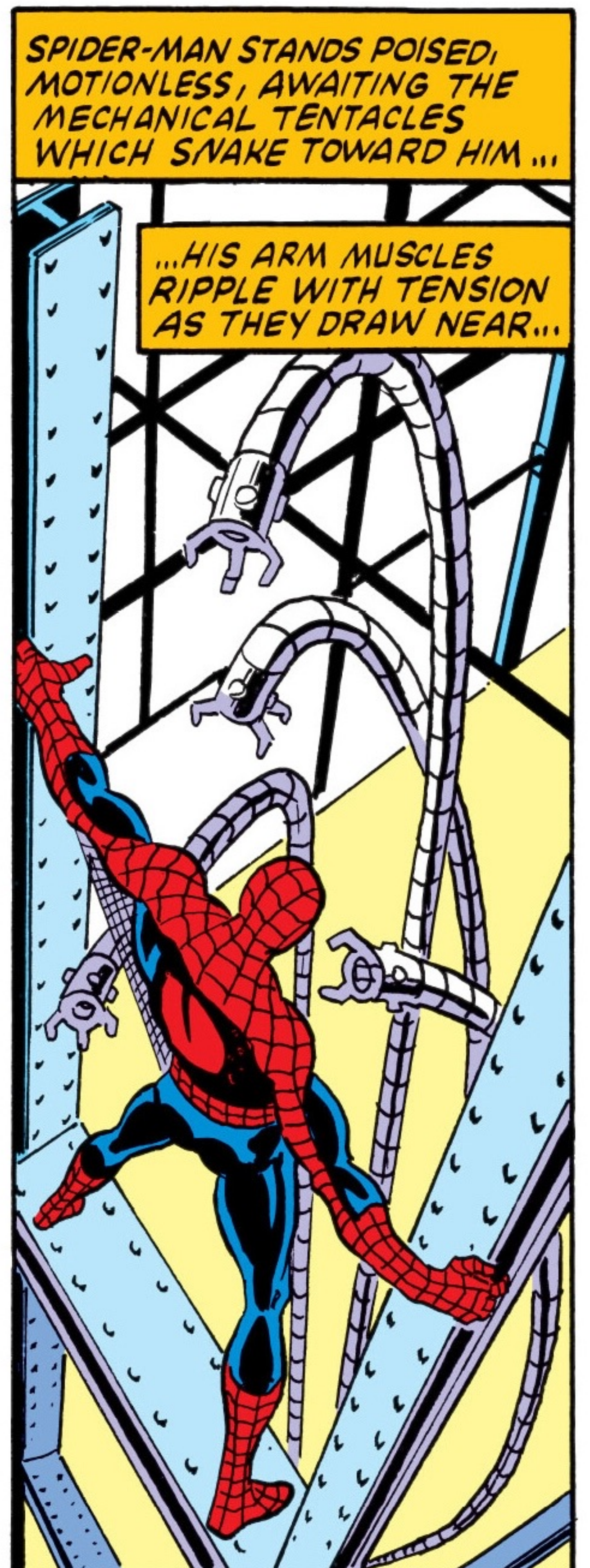
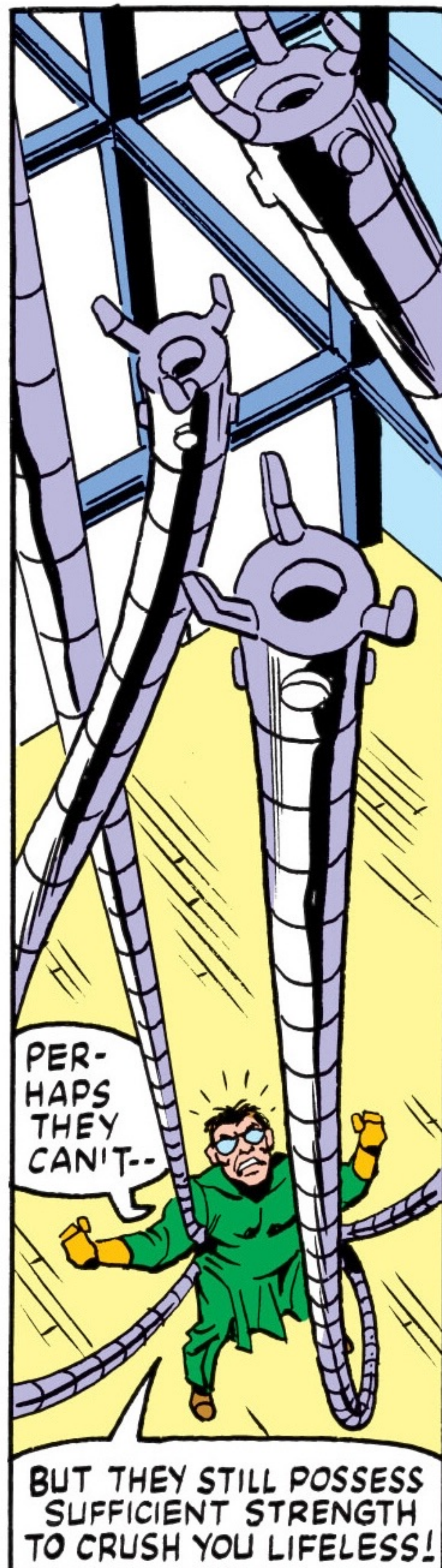
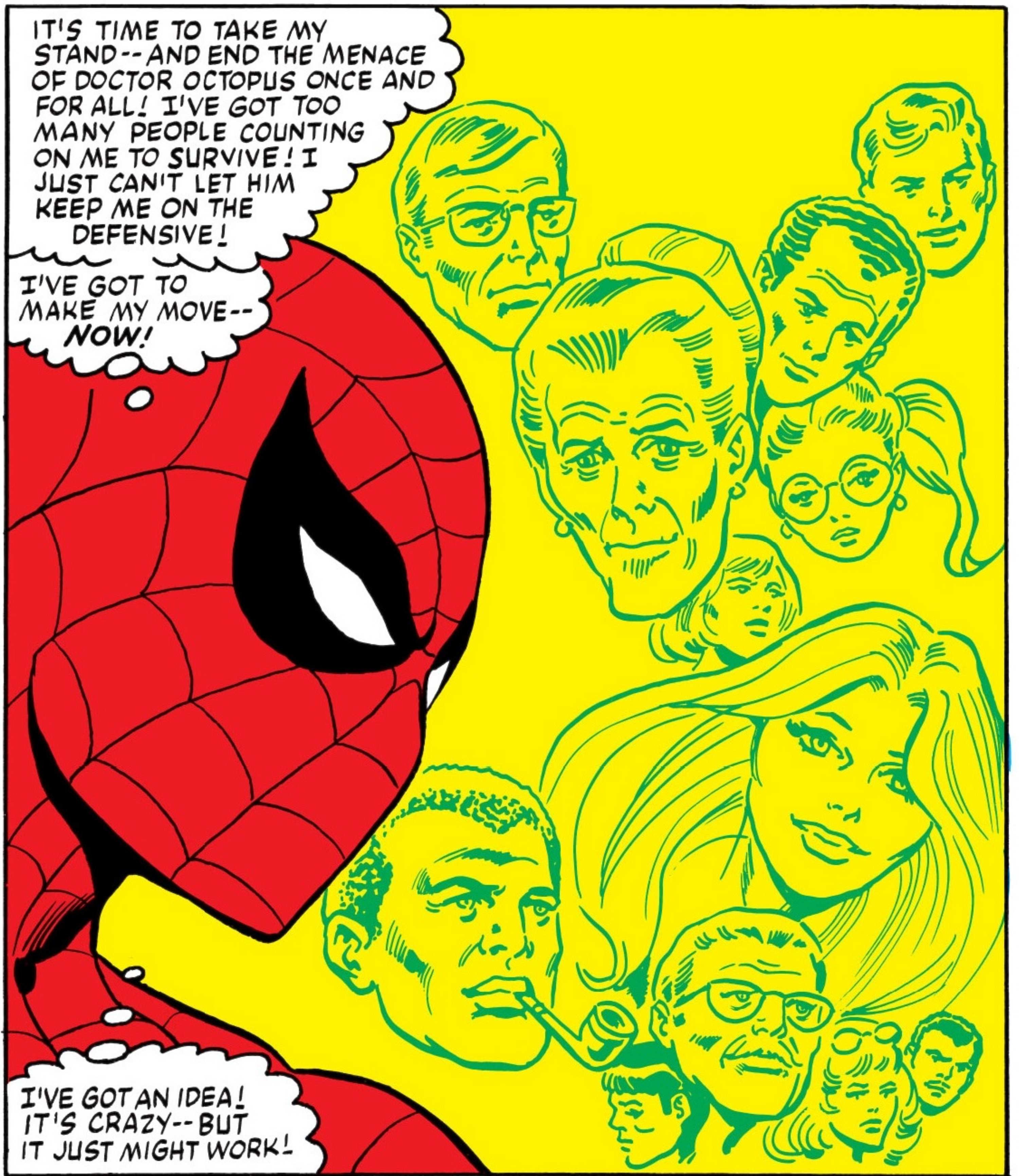
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ANYTHING!

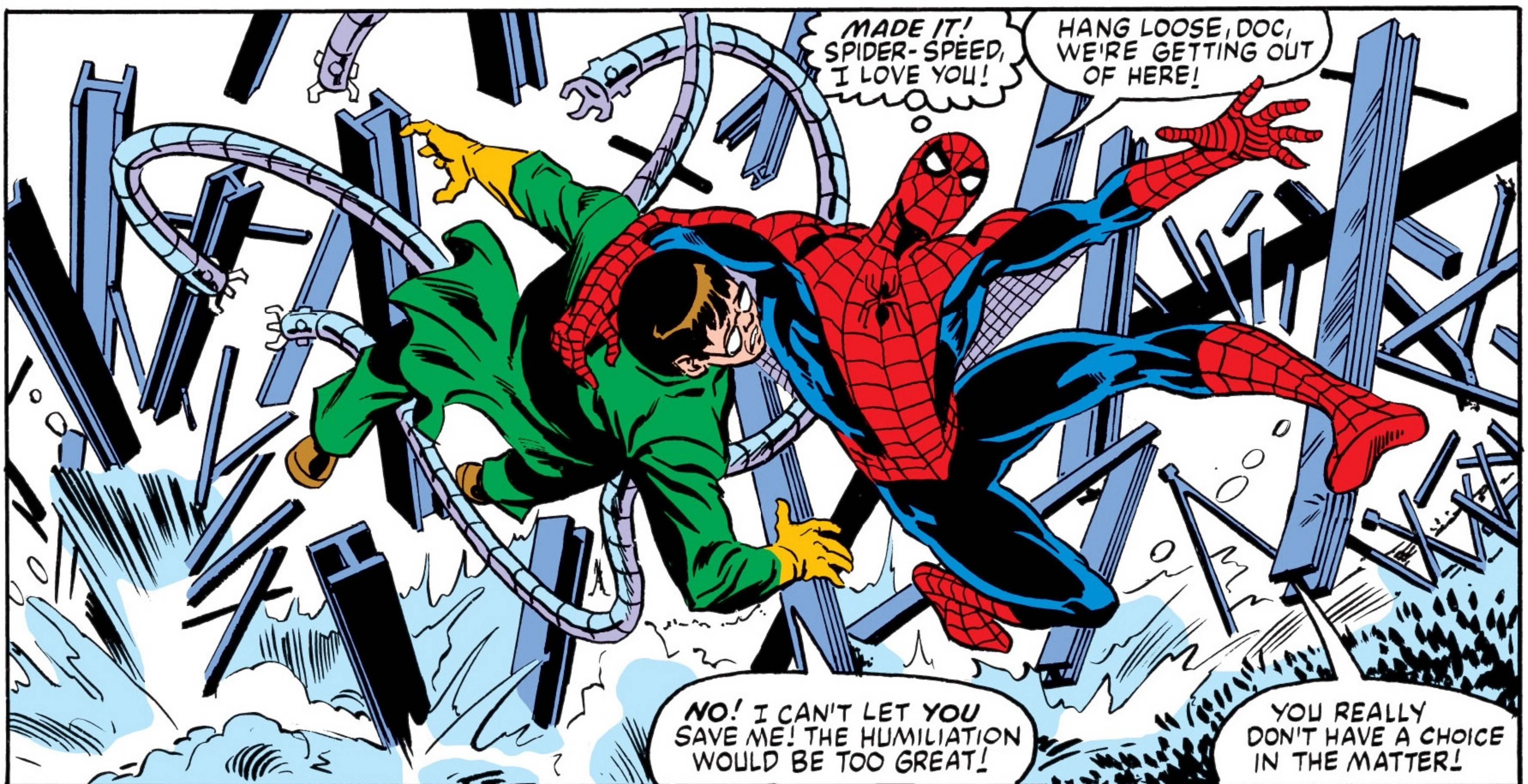
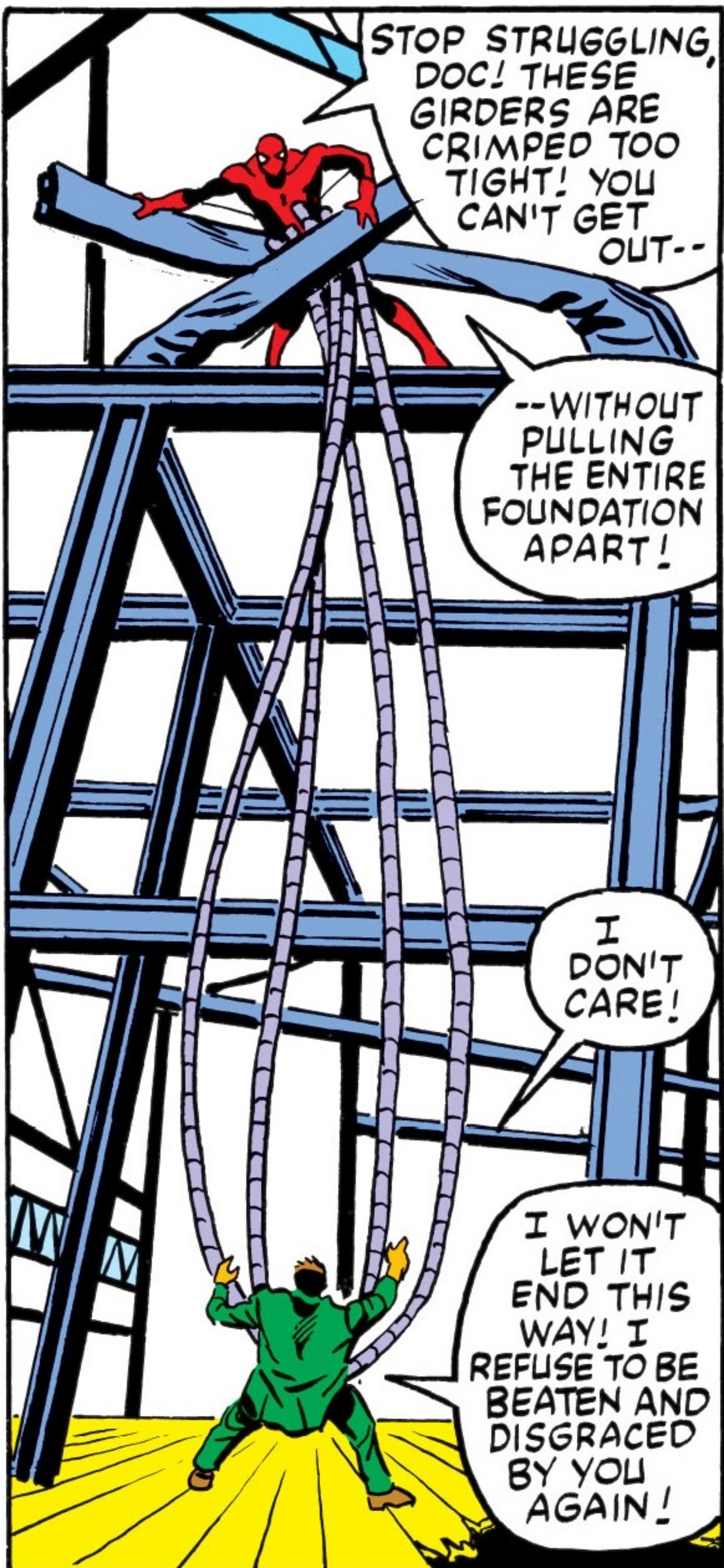
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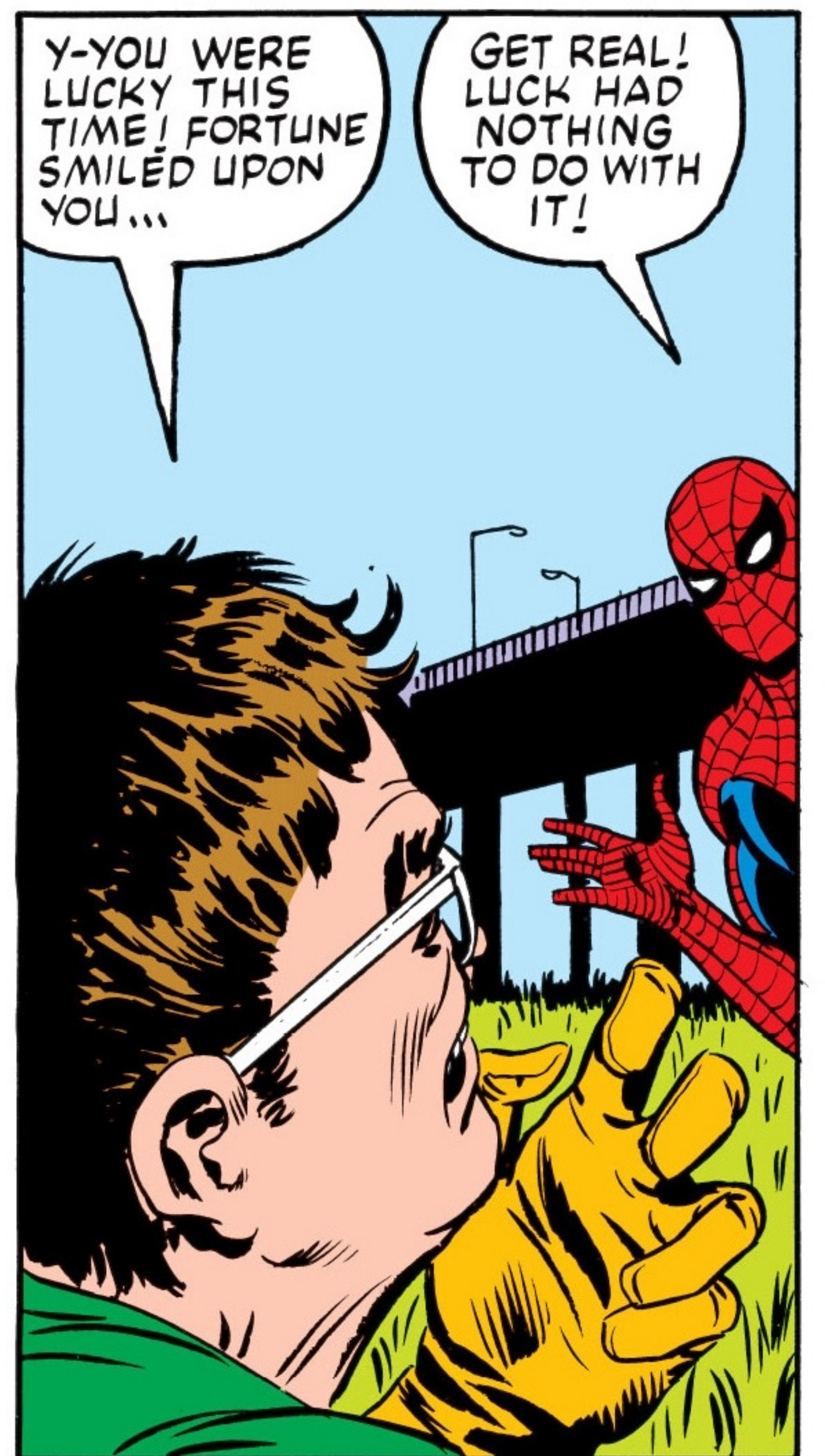
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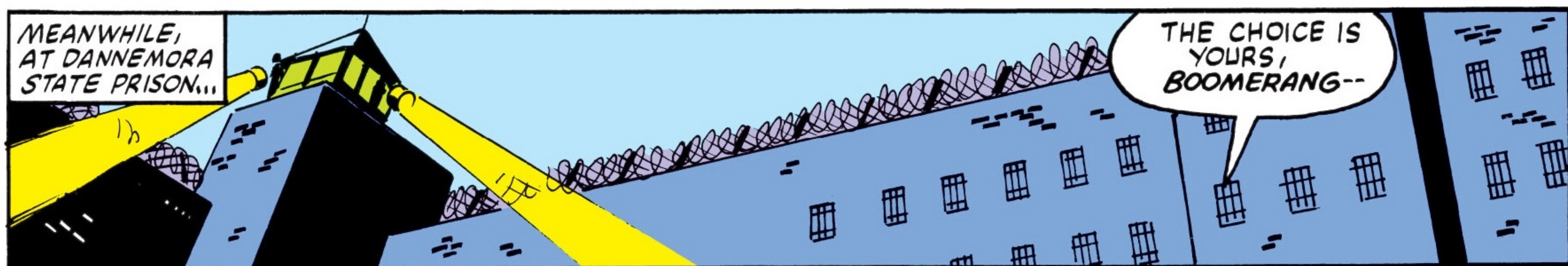












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"I COVER THE WATERFRONT!"